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## SUGAR SHORTAGE HERE; PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS SOAR

Brokers Unable to Get Enough of Leading Staple to Supply Retail Grocers.

## CANNED GOODS SCARCE

Some Have Nearly Doubled in Price in Year; Potatoes Still Advancing.

An investigation by a Post-Dispatch reporter of food prices in St. Louis has revealed a shortage of sugar here which wholesale and retail grocers and brokers in foodstuffs declare is serious.

Retail grocers who bought sugar yesterday paid \$3.35 per 100 pounds. It was sold to consumers generally at 21 pounds for \$1. The price paid by the retailers represents an advance of 20 cent a bag over the price on Monday.

Wholesale dealers and brokers pointed out in explaining the sugar shortage that St. Louis is a poor market for the refineries, as the freight rates for shipments here are greater than to markets nearer their producing plants, where they can readily dispose of all of their product. There are no refineries in this section of the country, except several small ones in Ohio.

Brokers declared that their shipments have been seriously curtailed and it is impossible for them to make sales in large lots. Retail grocers say they are unable to purchase enough to supply the demand of their regular trade. Dealers expect an advance above \$2 a bag within a day or two and more later.

The serious shortage of the wheat supply has resulted in further advances in the cost of flour to \$2.80 a barrel of 48 pounds at the mills, a price considerably higher than flour has commanded in this country at any time since the Civil War.

The last retail prices on flour obtainable today was \$11.50 in barrel lots, \$1.75 for 100 pound sacks, \$2.35 for 48 pound sacks, and \$1.45 for 25-pound sacks. The increase in flour in the last two weeks has been 20 cents a barrel at the mill.

Prices of various food products continue to soar. The best dried beans, which sold for 10 cents a pound a year ago, were sold yesterday at 18 cents a pound.

Canned goods are even scarcer than sugar, the grocers declared, and many showed letters from brokers in which the latter said they could make no promises of delivery on future orders, although willing to contract for large shipments at very high prices.

Canned tomatoes, which sold a year ago for 10 cents a can, were sold at retail yesterday for 12 cents. Cans that sold 12 months ago at three cents for 35 cents were selling at 12 cents a can. Peas which were sold a year ago at 8 cents a can sold for 12 cents.

Rice, which increased tenfold in the quantity sold by grocers, because it was found to be an excellent substitute for potatoes and other more costly foods, is now beginning to advance, the grocers said, because the demand is exhausting the supply. The various grades have advanced about a cent a pound to 5 to 10 cents a pound.

Fruit and produce men operate on a commission basis of 10 per cent, but retail dealers, who buy at a uniform price in the Third street market, ask various prices, some getting profits as high as 30 per cent.

Potatoes, which have been steadily advancing for the last six months, advanced 10 cents a bushel yesterday and were sold to the commission men at \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel. Choice potatoes sold a year ago at 90 cents to \$1 a bushel.

Onions were bought by the commission men at an average of \$2 a sack of 100 pounds, while a year ago the jobbers paid \$2 a sack. Beets are scarce and were selling yesterday to the commission men at 15 cents a dozen according to size. Twenty cents a dozen was the highest price asked for them a year ago.

Cabbage \$170 a ton. Cabbage, which has been sold at higher prices this year than ever before, is steadily mounting higher. It sold yesterday to commission men at \$170 a ton and there was not enough to supply the market. A year ago cabbage was sold at from \$15 to \$20 a ton.

Sweet potatoes, of which there seems to be a plentiful supply, were, nevertheless, sold at \$2 a bushel, while a year ago they brought 75 cents a bushel.

There has been a slight advance over last year in prices of lettuce, celery, asparagus, carrots, eggplant, spinach and other spring garden truck. These amount in most instances to less than 10 per cent.

Dealers in butter and eggs on a commission basis were paying an average of 25 cents a dozen for eggs yesterday, while in most of the stores they were being sold at retail for an average of 35 cents a dozen. Best creamery butter, of which there was a limited supply, was being sold by grocers at an average of 32 cents a pound. Commission dealers bought it at an average of 27 cents a pound.

## SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

Appropriation of \$275,000,000 Becomes Available at Once. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$275,000,000 for the existing regular army was passed today by the Senate, amended so that it becomes immediately available.

## GERMANY STOPS ALL MAIL SERVICE TO UNITED STATES

Telegraph Service Has Also Been Suspended, Berlin Dispatch Declares.

BERLIN, April 10 via London, April 11.—Germany has stopped all mail service, both direct and indirect, between this country and the United States. Telegraph service also has been stopped.

## BERLIN NEWSPAPER PREDICTS DECISION IN WAR AT ARRAS

Vossische Zeitung Says German Line There Is Strong as It Could Be Made After Somme Retreat.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—The military expert of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung considers that the battle of Arras will prove to be the decisive battle of the war. It was foreseen, he says, that the enemy would not try to break through on the Somme, as the basis for any such attempt had been removed by Von Hindenburg's strategic retreat. The Germans, however, had been guided by the theory that with the strength in war material possessed by the allies they could not afford to remain quiet. Consequently everything possible was done by the Germans to strengthen the Arras line and a surprise there was impossible.

The expert adds that it must be borne in mind that the course the operations have taken was not desired by the hostile command.

## INCREASE IN REGULAR ARMY TO 287,000 MEN AT ONCE

Secretary Baker to Take Immediate Advantage of All Authority to This End.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Baker, concluding his testimony before the House Military Committee today, announced that he had decided after consultation with army officers, to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army by all the increments authorized.

Under the present plan the War Department will immediately increase the regular army to its full complement of 287,000 men, instead of to 200,000 as was contemplated. This increase is wholly apart from the new army to be authorized by selective conscription.

## BUTTER AND EGG SPECULATION ABOLISHED AS 'PATRIOTIC DUTY'

Chicago Board Declares Speculating Deals in These Products for Future Delivery.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Speculation in butter and eggs through the Chicago Butter and Egg Board was abolished "as a patriotic duty," by unanimous vote of the directors today. This was accomplished by abolishing all rules covering deals in these products for future delivery.

Dealers desiring to assure stocks for future delivery may deal direct with the shippers as individuals, but the action of the board will, it is said, virtually eliminate speculation.

## SPRINKLING TAXES FOR 1917

Sprinkling taxes for 1917 will total \$322,315, an average of 8 1/2 cents a front foot, compared with 8.8 cents last year.

The report of the board of assessors, Othaus, Assessor of Special Taxes, and the board of directors, the first of this year's bills will be issued in June. Mayor Kiel has announced that to cut the cost of sprinkling the work will be done next year by the city and paid for out of the general revenue instead of by special taxation. Under the contract system cost of sprinkling per front foot has grown steadily larger.

## GERMAN HAS HIS SON ENLISTED

Texas Farmer Makes Offer Through Interpreter.

YOAKUM, Tex., April 11.—Naval recruiting officers here were forced to look for an interpreter when G. Holmes, of Shiner, Tex., personally brought in his 15-year-old son, Otto, for enlistment in the navy. Holmes, a farmer, was born in Germany and cannot speak the English language. Through an interpreter he said:

"Please accept my son. It is my offering to America."

## BOMB SET OFF IN WAREHOUSE

Plotter Eludes Guard at Bridgeport (Conn.) Factory.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 11.—The authorities are looking today for a man who, it is alleged, eluded the guard about the plant of the American Tubes and Stamping Co. here last night, placed an inflammable bomb in a storeroom. When the bomb exploded it set fire to the building, which was destroyed.

The contents, it was stated, were chiefly bricks and cement, and the loss was not heavy.

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## EDDYSTONE PLANT DISASTER CHARGED TO AN EMPLOYEE

He Is Declared to Have Used Bomb Made From One of Shells Being Manufactured.

## 116 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

125 to 150 Persons Suffering From Injuries and 23 Are Missing.

CHESTER, Pa., April 11.—A high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation said this afternoon an investigation just concluded showed that a bomb manufactured from a shell in the plant by one of the employees had caused yesterday's explosion at the ammunition plant, which caused the loss of at least 116 lives.

"The explosion was the result of a diabolical plot," said the official, who would not permit the use of his name. The majority of those killed were girls or young women. Between 125 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least 10 probably fatally. Twenty-three others employed in the structure where the explosion occurred are missing. Some workers are believed to have been blown into the Delaware River.

President Alva B. Johnson, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, changed his theory that the explosion was due to an accident after a visit to the plant today.

"Although we have only circumstantial evidence," Johnson said, "it looks as if someone touched off a bomb or a time-clock with an explosive attached. I have become convinced, after a talk with the Eddystone officials, that the catastrophe could not have occurred through an accident."

Investigators today are sifting the narratives of survivors. Separate inquiries are under way by Federal, State, municipal and company officials.

The Chester police have released two suspects, father and son, arrested last night. The police say that if the explosion was an act of sabotage, it must have killed whoever caused it.

Sarguel M. Vancleave, president of the munitions company, said today: "The disaster occurred in the building devoted to loading shrapnel with black powder, commonly known as the base charge. The shrapnel made in the building was three-inch shrapnel for the Russian Government. There were 10,000 pieces of shrapnel in the building. We cannot understand how it could possibly have happened accidentally."

"The plant has been inspected by the best experts in the country. In the design and construction of the building, accidents were virtually eliminated from the list of possibilities."

Replying to a rumor that the Anglo-French Commission had taken over the stock of the Eddystone Co., Johnson declared: "The stock of the Eddystone is all in American hands. Work was resumed at the Eddystone plant today in all but the box, loading and shell-base departments, which were housed in the ruined building. These departments will be restored in two weeks, it was announced."

## MAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION AT RELIANCE ENGRAVING CO.

Eighteen Girls Working on Second Floor Escaped When Warned of Fire.

An explosion at 1:45 this afternoon in the rotogravure department of the Reliance Engraving Co., 718 Lucas avenue, caused Phil Lammert, a pressman, to be severely burned. He was taken to the Jewish Hospital.

A fire resulted from the explosion, and 18 girls working on the second floor ran downstairs after the telephone operator, Helen Ferguson, had called them up with a warning. She notified the different departments in the five-story plant.

Firemen saved the establishment after a considerable damage had been done.

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## PRESIDENT GOES TO CAPITOL FOR WAR CONFERENCES

Executive Sees Speaker Clark and Other Leaders on the Legislative Program.

## FINANCE BILL REPORTED

Bond Issue Measure Providing Funds for the Allies to Be Passed This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Wilson went to the House of Representatives today for conferences with Speaker Clark and other leaders on the war program.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, who will pilot the war revenue measures through the House, was summoned and the President, the Speaker and Kitchin entered into a conference.

Representative Kitchin assured the President the bond bill would be passed Friday without difficulty.

The War Department's plan for raising an army by selective conscription was the principal subject discussed at the conference. Both Kitchin and Speaker Clark told the President of opposition in the House to conscription, but said they did not know how strong it was.

Opposition to Drafting. The President earnestly urged that the entire War Department plan be accepted by Congress, but was told that sentiment undoubtedly existed for reorganizing conscription only if the volunteer system failed. Representative Kitchin said he had not thoroughly examined the War Department plan and was not ready to commit himself on it.

He said he thought that the President would continue to insist upon the War Department plan as drawn, although sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the measure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by volunteers.

The war financing bill, providing for \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today in the House by the Ways and Means Committee. Of this amount \$3,000,000,000 would be lent to the entente allies.

Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill to the House, announced that it would be called off Friday for action.

The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and provides that not to exceed \$2,000,000,000 of the proceeds of the bonds may be used in extending credits to foreign Governments. The remaining \$3,000,000,000 is to be used at home.

It also authorizes an additional bond issue not to exceed \$3,945,450 to redeem the three per cent loan of 1908, maturing Aug. 1, 1918. It provides for other bonds already authorized by law and authorizes \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to run one year.

Interest Fixed at 3 1/2 Per Cent. The report on the bill states that the committee "deems it advisable to authorize the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue now in order to enable our Government to extend credits to the entente allies, to provide immediate ample funds to meet such expenditures as are authorized for the national security and defense."

Interest is not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent, and the bill leaves the denominations of the bonds to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. If at any time prior to Dec. 31, 1918, a subsequent series of bonds is issued, at a higher rate of interest, bonds issued under authority of the act may be convertible into bonds bearing the higher rate.

President Wilson and his Cabinet yesterday reviewed the many phases of war activities, found that every step possible to equip the army and navy and turn out munitions is under way and decided that the most pressing need of the nation was to increase the supply of foodstuffs and ocean-going vessels, and to raise sufficient money to finance America's part in the war and liberate the allies.

Allies' Munitions Ample. For present activities the allies were understood to be well supplied with munitions, and to have as many men in the field as they can equip and feed under present conditions. Through a co-ordination of the munitions industry in the United States, and the raising of a large army, the United States will be in a position later to supply any need in either field.

President Wilson personally appealed to farmers through the National Agricultural Society to make it their patriotic duty to increase the food supply of the nation, and Secretary Lane brought forward a plan for greatly increasing the acreage under cultivation on public lands.

To Use German Ships. With the German merchant vessels in American harbors to meet the shortage of ocean carriers, Government agents have begun thorough examination of the ships to fix definitely the cost and time required to make them seaworthy. The machinery of most of them was seriously damaged by their crews when the United States broke relations with Germany.

Preparations also have been made to rush to completion as rapidly as possible wooden cargo carrying vessels to be built under the direction of the Shipping Board. Major-General George Goethel, builder of the Panama Canal, probably will be asked to take general charge of this work.

## American Aviators in France Now Flying Under American Flag



Some of the flyers in the American Squadron in France, left to right: Elliott Cowdin, Lieut. Delage, Capt. Thénault, the French officer in command, and Lieut. William Thaw.

## HANK WEEKE TO GET NEW JOB, \$100 RAISE

Mayor to Make Him Commissioner of Weights and Measures at \$250 a Month.

Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, who has been Superintendent of Excavation in the Street Department for two years, notwithstanding his failure to pass the Efficiency Board examination for the place, is to have a new job and an increase in salary of \$100 a month.

Mayor Kiel announced this morning that he intended to appoint Weeke Commissioner of Weights and Measures, where he will receive a salary of \$250 a month.

The Mayor said he did not expect to fill Weeke's job of superintendent of excavations. He said he thought that by a rearrangement of duties of several positions the work could be taken care of by another official.

After Weeke failed in the Efficiency Board examination, the Mayor refused to discharge him, but permitted him to continue at work. The Civic League brought an action in court in an effort to prevent the city from paying Weeke his salary of \$150 a month on the ground that he was not legally entitled to the job, but Weeke won the case.

Kiel today announced that he would not fill the places of sewer commissioner, or building commissioner, for each of which a salary of \$5000 a year is authorized. He said that by saving money in some of the higher jobs the increased payroll caused by the adoption of the union scale could be offset, and that he expected to be able to pay the "white wings" and laborers receiving \$1.50 or \$1.75 a day more money by abolishing a few chief clerkships and a few superintendents' jobs.

## SITE FOR ARMOR PLANT TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Formal announcement of the site of the Government's armor plate plant and projectile plant is to be made late today at the Navy Department.

Members of Congress, interested in the location, have been told informally that Charleston, W. Va., has been chosen.

## COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; RAIN LIKELY

1 a. m. . . . . 51 3 a. m. . . . . 52 2 p. m. . . . . 53 4 p. m. . . . . 54

Yesterday High, 62, at 3 p. m.; low, 38, at 3 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled and cooler tonight and tomorrow; probably with rain.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably rain, cooler in north and west portion tonight and in east and south portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably rain in south and central portions; cooler tomorrow and in north and west portions tonight.

A previous trial before Judge Kimmel resulted in a mistrial when it was learned some jurors had received anonymous letters abusing the defendants and reflecting on the judge.



CHARLES CHOUTEAU JOHNSON, Formerly of St. Louis.

## BERSCH, GILMORE AND IMEL AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR ARSON

Jury Is Completed and Opening Argument Made in Judge Shields' Court.

A jury panel was completed in Judge Shields' court today for the trial of Julius R. Bersch, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel, charged with third degree arson in connection with the burning of the Gilmore-Bonfigli Decorating Co. store, 4455 Olive street July 24, 1916. The penalty may range from 6 months in the workhouse to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In his opening statement former Circuit Attorney Harvey, who is conducting the prosecution, said it would be shown that a conspiracy existed to burn the decorating company's plant for the insurance. A few months before the fire, he said, the entire business and stock had been purchased from the Wright-Gilmore Decorating Co. for \$750, but the property later was insured at the fictitious valuation of \$35,000 in pursuance of the conspiracy.

Jurors in Case. The jurors who will try the case are: Harry W. Bundstein, printer, 2729 La Salle street.

Roland F. Fowler, floor manager Famous-Barr, 1234A Amber place.

Charles D. Greene, cashier King-Brinsmade Millinery Co., 3217 Natural Bridge avenue.

Louis E. Holtgrewe, manager Bueter & Hawkins Specialty Co.

Arthur S. Jones, clerk Wabash Railroad, 2909 Abner place.

George Kramer, clerk Rothchild Bros. Hat Co., 2315 Magnolia avenue.

Charles H. Lang, foreman Century Electric Co., 228 Sullivan avenue.

Lawrence E. Lindemann, salesman Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., 2223 A. Mary avenue.

John Niehaus, clerk C. H. Hestel Jewelry Co., 423A Clinton avenue.

Robert E. Palma, tailor, 2245 Julian street.

John C. Murphy, plumber, 424 La-cade avenue.

Frank L. Mitchell, clerk Wabash Railroad, 1121 Preston place.

Mistrial in Kimmel's Court. A previous trial before Judge Kimmel resulted in a mistrial when it was learned some jurors had received anonymous letters abusing the defendants and reflecting on the judge.

## Lafayette Squadron Changes From French to U. S. Uniform—First Appearance of Stars and Stripes on Great Battlefield.

PARIS, April 11.—It was decided today that the Lafayette Flying Squadron, composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front, will change from the French to the American military uniform and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.

The American aviators are under command of Capt. George Thénault of the French army.

The exploits of the American aviators with the French army have been, thus far, this country's most spectacular contribution to the war.

During the period of this country's neutrality, these adventurous recruits, by enlisting in the French aviation corps, placed themselves wholly outside the protection of their own Government.

If the Germans, capturing one of these flyers, had chosen to treat him differently from a British or a French prisoner, the United States Government could have made no complaint.

Last December, in deference to the request of the State Department at Washington, the name of the American unit in the French aviation corps was changed to the "Lafayette Escadrille."

It was represented to the French Government that the appearance of the name "American" in official war communications was a source of diplomatic embarrassment to this neutral country.

Several Daring Men Killed. More recently, it has been announced that the French Government was willing to release its American flyers, as well as Americans in the trenches, whenever the United States should desire to use them as soldiers or for training recruits.

Several of the most daring of the American flyers in France have been killed, and others have been seriously wounded. Lieut. Norman Prince of Boston, who was previously reported as having been captured or killed, died Oct. 17 last from a wound inflicted by a German aircraft gun.

Kiffin Rockwell of North Carolina and Victor Chapman of New York were killed during the summer in the same service. Chapman was shot down by the late Capt. Boelke, most famous of German



## MUSTERING OF GUARD INTO U. S. SERVICE DELAYED

Temporary Halt Caused by Order to Discharge Men With Dependents.

44 IN 756 REJECTED

### Examinations of Men for Federal Service Continues; Enrollment Rally Held.

The mustering of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, into the service of the United States, was ordered temporarily stopped yesterday, after the receipt of orders from Washington directing that guardsmen with dependent relatives be discharged, and will not be resumed until these men are mustered out.

Pending this action, the work of the mustering officers of the regular army will be limited to continuing the physical examination of the men.

Sixteen men out of 57 in one company were rejected yesterday on examination, and three out of 52 in another company, making a total of 44 rejected out of 109 examined.

Officers of the First Regiment say that the War Department order for the discharge of married men and others having dependents will greatly impair the regiment's efficiency. Non-commissioned officers will be hit hardest. Most of them have been in the regiment for years and have worked up from the ranks and are thoroughly familiar with their duties. They will have to be replaced by men from the ranks and it may be necessary, in order to get men of suitable qualifications, to take recent recruits.

Supply Sergeant Henry Kreckel is an instance. He is 47 years old and has been in the service 29 years. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and is faithful and efficient. But he is married and has a family at St. Charles dependent upon him. His son, Henry Jr., is a member of the Mounted Scouts.

There are many non-commissioned officers of this sort. The officers and the regiment depend upon them. Most of them want to go with the regiment. Receipt of the order yesterday to discharge them, cast gloom over the regiment.

If the order is strictly enforced the Quartermaster's department will lose 30 of its 37 men. The hospital department will lose 6 out of 27. Company H will lose 20 out of 100 men, Company K eight out of 94 and Company A 13 out of 48.

Recruiting Rally Held.

Walter H. Saunders was the principal speaker last night at a "recruiting rally" held at the armory. The meeting was attended by a large crowd, which, in addition to hearing the speech, saw moving pictures of scenes of the regiment on duty at the Mexican border.

Each company of the regiment had a desk in the armory to receive applications for enlistment. Twenty-five men were enlisted.

Saunders urged that the young men of the country without dependent relatives should enlist, telling the audience that, if it became necessary for the Government to draft men for military duty, there would be no honor in being drafted into service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robbins telegraphed to the War Department to learn whether the order directing that all men with dependent wives, children or mothers be discharged was mandatory, or whether those men whose wives were willing for them to serve could be retained.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" Is Laxative Bromo Quinine. W. Groves' formula is not.

FRENCH OFFICERS TO HARVARD

Will Aid in Intensive Training of Officers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 11.—Intensive military training for the members of the reserve officers' training corps at Harvard University is forecast by the announcement of President Lowell that six officers of the French army will be added to the instructors at Harvard.

Ambassador Jusserand, who has obtained the services of the officers, sent word that the officers have left France under orders to report for duty at Harvard. They are Maj. Assan, Maj. Derard, de Mauny, Lieut. Morize and Second Lieutenant Girardoux of the infantry, and Capt. Dupont and Dejaune of the artillery. The French Government will pay their salaries and expenses. The officers are disabled for active service.

After 10 years both look younger

—yet neither can tell that the other has prolonged the years of her youth by using

Hays' Hairhealth

which brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it healthy, healthy and soft.

Is a hair cream, not a hair oil. It is not greasy, it is not sticky. It is not a hair cream, it is a hair health.

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## GERMANS SURPRISED BY SPEED AND POWER OF NEW BRITISH ASSAULT

"Tanks" Help Obliterate Barbed Wire Entanglements in Battle of Arras—Troops Going Forward With Bands Playing Gay Tunes—Cavalry Captures Guns

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, April 11.—The speed and power of the British assault, which will probably be known in history as the battle of Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans; so much so, in fact, that their usual retaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days.

This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured, to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from immediate danger to bother firing them at the enemy.

In German artillery positions east of Arras, known as Battery Valley, could be seen the remains of 24 field pieces today.

A trip over the newly taken lines revealed a condition of trenches closely approximating those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. Many dugouts remained with only damaged portals, the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about.

Without Food Supplies Four Days. So successful was the artillery barrier set up by the British back of the German lines that the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated and only stray strands could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack.

The best of offensive warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front today. Troops were swinging forward with bands playing gay tunes. The Scotch troops, behind their pipes, were particularly picturesque, for not even the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard their kilts.

Out over the newly won ground aeroplanes were scouting, while beneath them were "tanks" at rest. The "tanks" had done splendidly throughout, especially in attacking strongly wired positions where the great anti-tank guns were not used. Some German anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that many have not yet been counted.

Cavalry Captures Howitzers. A cavalry corps had the unique distinction of capturing two big howitzers. They charged these guns in the open, killing several members of the crews before the others surrendered. A German motor transport column was captured intact. It had expected to meet German troops at a certain point, but encountered British instead. The drivers said that when they left Douai there was no idea that the Allies had reached so far.

Thousands of German prisoners could be seen along the roads today. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal-scuttle steel helmet. Although the intense cold continues, only a few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and sometimes surprised their captors by carefully sorting themselves into their respective units before being registered and temporarily held. Smaller cages were provided for the officers. Four of the latter have been in a furious rage ever since they were taken. They were in a forward observation post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from their front line, but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of these troops to give them warning, so they, too, could flee.

The British swept east of Arras today, turned the northern end of the famous Hindenburg line and large forces of British troops at night were pressing far beyond the top of that German barrier, which was prepared after endless months of labor.

The success of the attack launched sections of the strongest sections of the German lines of the entire western front seems to prove that the artillery has finally solved the problem of entrenched warfare. It has taken months and years of preparation, but when the guns were finally mamed against the German front they hammered it into submission.

It was this hammering that demoralized the German lines on the Somme during the winter and brought about the recent retirement of the Hindenburg line stretching from Arras south-eastward to St. Quentin. Now, the top of this line has been crossed and it is being attacked along the entire distance. The meaning of the airplane activity last week, when the British flared deliberately set out to clear the air of Germans, has been revealed in the new attacks.

Airmen Work in Snow. Yesterday the intrepid airmen were covering the advance everywhere, keeping the troops advised of enemy movements, and enabling the British artillery to shell every area where concentrations appeared to be taking place. The day was blustery from sunrise to sunset and furious snow squalls were blowing the air at half-hour intervals. During these the machines were completely submerged by the snow barrage.

The Canadians triumphantly announced last night that the famed Vimy Ridge had been cleared of all Germans. Vimy Ridge has been a historic battle ground in this war. The country on both sides is dotted with graveyards, in which lie tens of thousands of French and German soldiers who gave up their lives in the fight either to take

or to hold this imposing position. The British, too, have tasted of the bitterness of the battles there and the Canadians had been holding onto a slender position on the western slope all winter only by the display of most tenacious courage.

In connection with the new offensive it was determined that Vimy must fall. The ridge positions had been flayed by an incessant bombardment for 10 days and nights, when at dawn the Canadians climbed out of their lowly trenches and began moving toward the top of it. They fought their way from the foot to the crest before mid-afternoon Monday; yesterday they swept down the farther slope and now dominate the enemy remaining in the area.

Vimy was one of the vanished German fortresses and the British find it difficult to imagine any "strategic reason" that would call for giving it up. More than 800 Germans in the Vimy garrison, including 100 officers, fell into Canadian hands before sunset Monday night.

The Canadians did not for a moment underestimate the seriousness of the task before them in taking Vimy. They knew that the artillery had paved the way to success, but were frankly surprised when they saw what the guns had actually done. They found hundreds of Germans holding up their hands over the bodies of their fallen comrades and begging for something to eat. These men had been cut off for days from all supplies by the steadiness of the artillery fire.

Some of the stronger redoubts, manned by machine gun detachments, in which were found men of the highest morale in the German army, resisted for several hours. But, closing around them during the night, the Canadians silenced all resistance.

The final bombardment had sent most of the German defenders into the depths of their dugouts and they did not dare venture out until the British called upon them to surrender, which they did precipitately.

Among the officers captured on the ridge were seven Lieutenant-Colonels and also several doctors, who surrounded with all their staffs. Some of the officers were being held in the position of the United States in reference to Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Government issued a declaration late last evening announcing that it supported the position of the United States in reference to Germany.

## BRAZIL EXPECTS BREAK BY OTHER LATIN REPUBLICS

Looks for South American Neighbors to Follow Her Lead as to Germany.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 11.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will soon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany.

The Chilean Minister is continuing his conferences with Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian Foreign Minister.

Dr. Muller today received Arthur Peel, the British Minister, who subsequently conferred with President Bras. Spain will take charge of German interests in Brazil.

Pro-ally demonstrations are growing in volume throughout the city. The flags of the entente are visible everywhere and the streets are thronged with paraders cheering for France and England and shouting "Down with Germany."

The authorities are taking measures to prevent sabotage in military establishments, which have been placed under a rigorous surveillance.

It is said the majority of the German ships which were seized were wrecked by their crews before they left them. At a cabinet council yesterday the decision was reached that Brazil should sever her relations with Germany.

Argentina Supports Position of the United States.

BUENOS AIRES, April 11.—The Government issued a declaration late last evening announcing that it supported the position of the United States in reference to Germany.

The declaration was made known to the public through bulletins posted throughout the city. Enthusiastic crowds marched through the streets and the university students organized pro-ally demonstrations. Some newspapers say that high officers of the army assert that the military mobilization of Argentina will follow that of Brazil.

Uruguay Issues a Decree of Neutrality in War.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 11.—The Uruguayan Government today issued a decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and between Cuba and Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Unofficial advice announcing that Brazil has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Germany and that Argentina will support the position of the United States in regard to Germany, were received here early today.

Brazil's action occasioned no surprise in official and diplomatic circles here, as such a course had been expected. In the case of Argentina, however, it was not made clear whether her step meant that she would sever diplomatic relations or declare war. There had been indications that she would remain neutral.

The action of Brazil clears up much of the doubt here as to the attitude of Latin-American countries in the war. Definite advice have been received that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral, and indications that Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States.

There is some surprise here over the course of Chile, but none in the case of Mexico. The action of Brazil and Argentina is expected to have a tremendous influence in other South American republics.

Brazilian Minister to Germany to Ask for Passports.

LONDON, April 11.—The Brazilian Minister to Germany will demand that passports tomorrow and leave Germany by way of Switzerland, France and Spain, according to a dispatch from Cologne forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

Rabbed on Belt Line Car.

IRVING PLACE, 4012 North Taylor avenue, told the police that pickpockets took \$75 from him on a Belt Line car last night.

Two Mothers Tell How Their Sickly Children Were Made Strong and Well.

"For six years our little girl suffered from a bronchial trouble, she had no appetite, could not sleep and was so nervous we had to keep her out of school. The doctors said nothing but a change of climate would help her. We were discouraged, when one day a friend asked us to try Vinol, and after taking six bottles, she does not look like the same child. She has a fine appetite, is lively, healthy and well, and Vinol did it all." Mrs. F. E. Huford, Iola, Kan.

"The measles left my little girl thin and delicate, and the doctor's medicine did not seem to build her up. I read about Vinol and got a bottle, and her improvement was rapid, her strength returned and she is now as well as ever." Mrs. E. Linol, Pittsburg, Pa.

We ask every St. Louis mother of a frail, sickly, ailing child to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it does not restore her child's normal health.

Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Drugg Store Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug store in all Missouri towns.

Sanitol is a Weak, Not a Medicine. It is a BATH in individual eye cups supplied by mail. It is a BATH in individual eye cups supplied by mail. It is a BATH in individual eye cups supplied by mail.

Sanitol Eye Bath. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists. ADVERTISEMENT.

## Stations in St. Louis Where Men May Enlist for Military Service

RECRUITING OFFICES IN ST. LOUIS, where men may join the colors, are at these locations:

United States Army. Headquarters, fourth floor, Old Customs House, Third and Olive streets. Substations as follows:

Third and Washington. Broadway and Market. Sixth and Market. Eighth and Market. Fourteenth and Market. Nineteenth and Market.

United States Navy. Headquarters, Seventh and Chestnut streets. Substation at 1819A Market street.

United States Marine Corps. Headquarters, 215 Fullerton building, Seventh and Pine streets. Substations as follows: 13 South Sixth. 1719 Market.

Illinois Traction Station. Twelfth and Lucas. Bridge Postoffice Station. Third and Washington. Eighth and Olive. Ninth and Locust. Tower Grove and Vandeventer.

1450 South Vandeventer. Volunteer Hospital, Engineers' Corps. Room 424, Federal Building, Eighth and Olive streets.

## CREW OF THE SEWARD LANDS AT BARCELONA

Consul Cables Details of Sinking of Unarmed American Steamer.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Details of the sinking of the American unarmed steamer Seward and exposure of her crew of 31 men, including 24 Americans, in open boats, 25 miles from land, in the Mediterranean, was received at the State Department today from Consul Hurst at Barcelona, Spain. His dispatch, dated April 10, says:

"Unarmed steamer Seward of New York, with machinery and miscellaneous cargo, New York to Genoa, abandoned after encountering German submarine April 7, 11:45 a. m., 38 miles northwest by north from Vendres, France. Entire party of 31, including captain and seven officers, arrived Barcelona last night."

BRITISH TAKE TWO MORE TOWNS; GAIN ON ROAD TO CAMBRAI

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The British casualties were exceedingly heavy.

"On the other hand, Monday's advance was complete and continuous. The attack was nowhere baffled, and the casualties were proportionately so light that the spear point of the attacking force was not materially blunted. Everything went in accordance with the program and with nice precision."

The perfected method practiced by the French at Verdun last October and December and by the British on the Ancre and at Arras—a method which enabled the strongest field fortresses to be captured with less loss to the attackers to the defenders—did not exist in its present form in July. It is a factor, slowly brought into birth, but of tremendous significance for fighting for occupied land."

It is held here that if the advance could be continued at Monday's speed, it would result in an almost crushing blow for the Germans. But his critics deprecate the expectations that can be continued indefinitely and predict violent counter-attacks with large reserves.

Among the incidents recorded of the battle is the capture of the commander of the German Seventeenth Division.

Austro-Hungarian War Minister Resigns His Post.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—The Vienna evening papers announce that Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has accepted the resignation of Gen. Ritter von Krobath, Austro-Hungarian War Minister.

Berlin Reports Fighting on Both Sides of Arras-Cambrai Road.

BERLIN, via London, April 11.—Since early morning, says the official statement issued today, fighting between the British and German forces developed on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and between Bullecourt and Quant.

The statement adds that fighting in a limited area north of the River Scarpe yesterday at Givency-Hen-Gohelle, Farnbus and Pampelot effected no change in the situation.

Yesterday afternoon, the German announcement declares, the British, after violent artillery fighting, brought forward strong forces on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road for fresh attacks, but they were repulsed, with heavy losses.

JOKER CALLS WOMEN DOWNTOWN

Tells Last Article Advertisers to Come to Seventh and Pine.

Mrs. George A. Waniger of 1224 North Euclid avenue, and Mrs. Kate Kaiser, 3814A St. Louis avenue, told the police today they had been victimized by a practical joker, who promised them by telephone to restore last articles advertised in the newspapers if they would meet him in front of the Fullerton Building, Seventh and Pine streets. He could be recognized, he said, by his blue serge suit and black derby hat.

The women went to the place, they related, and found no trace of the man, but did find several other women who had similarly been invited there.

Animals and pets of all kinds are bought and sold through the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

## MISS BODGETT WILL MARRY A. L. FINLAY

Engagement of Former St. Louis Girl Announced Here—Wedding in Autumn.

MISS DOROTHEA BLODGETT'S engagement to Andrew L. G. Finlay was announced this afternoon at a bridge party which Miss Nellie Tracy gave in honor of Miss Blodgett, who is her guest.

Miss Blodgett arrived last evening from Chicago, where she had been for the wedding of her brother, Russell Blodgett, Monday, and will remain several weeks, during which time a number of entertainments have been planned for her.

Miss Blodgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blodgett, formerly of St. Louis, who went to New York about a year ago to reside. She made her debut here two seasons ago. The marriage will be in the autumn.

Mr. Finlay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Finlay. He was graduated from Amherst in the class of 1915 and is a member of the University Club.

The party today was given at the home of Miss Tracy's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Combs of 4355 Clemens avenue. After the game the guests were seated around the table for tea and at each place, forming part of the decorations, were yellow and white ribbons from the yellow and white centerpieces and ending with a small nosegay to which was tied a heart-shaped card with the names inscribed and a wedding ring.

The guests were Misses Charlotte Reburn, Grace Getty, Dou Peugnet, Daisy Gore, Lédelle Cornett, Marion Hanister, Isabel Scott, Grace White, Eugenia Nichols, Lorraine Livingston, Dorothy Livingston, Fanny Todd Clark, Marion Corlis, Florence Lucas, Mary Lambert, Isabel Cabanne, Winifred Rogers, Theodora Nugent, Mercedes Dwyer, Dorothy Murphy, Jane Shepleigh, Grace Taylor, Elisabeth Holliday, Edmond Taylor, Leonard Chubb and Miss Paul Stark. Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany will give a luncheon for Miss Blodgett Friday afternoon at her home and Miss Charlotte Reburn will entertain for her with a bridge party Tuesday night. Next Wednesday evening, Miss Grace White will give a bridge for her and April 20, Miss Theodora Nugent will give an afternoon bridge in her honor.

Moolah Temple Prettily Decorated for Charity Ball last night at Moolah Temple was one of the prettiest affairs of the kind for a long time. The room with its decoration of flags all around and the stage arranged for a solo was an effective setting.

Although there were not as many persons present as were expected it was all the better for the dancers and more enjoyable for those looking on.

It opened with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, next a French bugler sounded a call and afterward Marseillaise was sung by one of the singers of the Boston Opera Company.

Among those present were: Misses Nancy and Julia Bates, Miss Julia Goode, Miss Annie Laurie Warmack, the Marzans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beard Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Lambert, Miss Claire Macbeth and her fiancé, Linn N. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Frank Cruden.

Miss Anne Collins and George O'Neil did their fancy dance. It was so pleasing it had to be repeated.

Receiving with Mrs. Collins were Mrs. Huard, Mrs. Pierre Chouteau Maffitt, Mrs. Edward J. Walter, Mrs. Walter Taylor Campbell and Countess Kingston. The ball added more than \$1000 to the funds for which the war exhibit is being given.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Kiel's inaugural address will be delivered from a platform near the main stairway in the rotunda of the city hall, April 11, following the administering of the official oath of office in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen. Seats for 100 persons will be provided, and a band concert will entertain the inaugural guests.

It is planned to have Mayor Kiel and Comptroller Nolle take the oath of office about noon, but the concert will begin two hours earlier.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE A MASS OF WAVY, GLOSSY HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have done the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what pleasure you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.—ADV.

AMMUNITION SHIPS BOUND FOR WEST MEXICO PORT CAPTURED

Smuggling Vessel Beached on California Coast After Being Fired Upon by U. S. Destroyers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—A munitions-carrying schooner, bound for a Mexican west coast port, was fired on and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers, it is learned here authoritatively. The vessel attempted to escape and then was beached. It carried several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition.

The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been revealed. Persons in a position to know details intimate that the ammunition was taken aboard the smuggler at two Pacific Coast points by fishing boats.

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JOSEPH PULITZER'S BIRTHDAY MARKED IN SCHOOL HE FOUNDED

Journalism Students at Columbia University Place Wreath on Bust of Late Publisher.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Following a custom instituted two years ago, the third year class of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University, yesterday marked the anniversary of Joseph Pulitzer's birth by placing a wreath on Rodin's bust of the founder of the school, which stands in the lobby of the Journalism Building.

FINLAND OFFICIAL KNOWN HERE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Baron Serge Korff, who has been appointed as Assistant Governor-General of Finland by the new Russian Government, was Russian Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition. Baron Korff has an American wife, the daughter of Rear Admiral William K. Van Rensselaer of Washington.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

Fluffy Hair with JAP ROSE SOAP

Removes all excess hair oil, invigorates the scalp and leaves the hair clean, soft and pretty.



## PLANS TO INCREASE AND SAVE NATION'S FOOD ANNOUNCED

Secretary Houston's Conference of Experts Here Agrees Upon Recommendations.

### FARMERS' DUTY IN WAR

Growing of More Staples and Army of 2,000,000 Boys for Farm Work Urged.

Plans to increase and conserve the food products of the United States in what is declared to be the greatest emergency this country has ever faced were completed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and 62 agricultural experts from 32 states in conference at the Jefferson Hotel and made public today.

In a statement issued by the conference it was declared that, upon the farmer, rests a large measure, the final responsibility of winning the war in which the United States is engaged. On account of the world shortage of food, and the dependence not only of American consumers, but much of the world at large upon this country, it was stated that it was scarcely possible the production of staples could be too great this year.

### Plans Recommended.

Among the plans recommended for increasing the food production were:

Increasing the acreage of spring wheat in Northern States, and the corn area east of the 100th meridian.

Production of a normal cotton crop by more intensive cultivation and increased fertilization instead of increased acreage, thus reserving large areas of Southern land for food and forage crops.

Planting oats, corn, sorghum or barley in districts where winter wheat has been killed.

Planting increased acreage of navy beans in the North and West, Mexican and tepary beans in the Southwest, and increasing the acreage of potatoes and planting of sweet potatoes in the South.

Peanut acreage also should be increased, as peanuts are valuable for both food and forage crops.

### Appeal to Youth of Nation.

An appeal is made also to the youth of the country to put forth every effort to produce foodstuffs in garden and field. The establishment of local and municipal canning and drying factories is urged to conserve food products in districts where the output exceeds the immediate demands.

Farmers are urged not to diminish their live stock under the pressure of the present demand for food, and to take all possible steps to increase the animal products of the country. It is stated that milk production can be increased by one-fourth by more liberal and intelligent feeding, and that pork production can be largely increased by better care and feeding of the hogs. The production of the country should be doubled within a year. It is urged that contagious animal diseases be stamped out.

### The plan for public defense, the report states, "should include as definite a provision for enlistment for food supply as for service at the front."

### Enlistment for Farm Labor.

To increase the supply of farm labor, so that the land of the country may be utilized, the conference urges the mobilization of 2,000,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in cities and towns not now engaged in productive work vital to the nation in the present war emergency. These boys would be sent to the farms and, in addition, those who are rejected for military service.

The plan of military enlistment should be broadened, it is stated, so as to include in a national service all those who, by reason of their age or physical condition, are permanently or temporarily incapacitated for active military duty, but who are able to render the Government equally indispensable services in the production of food, supplies and munitions.

### It is also recommended that the Federal Department of Agriculture, co-operating with State departments of agriculture, take steps to mobilize enough farm labor to meet all harvest emergencies that may arise.

### Survey of Resources.

A survey of the food, labor and other resources of the country, and of the needs of local communities so that every part of the country may be maintained in effective service, is recommended.

Congress will be asked to confer power upon the Secretary of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Federal Trade Commission, to obtain information regarding the food supply, so that Congress may legislate suitably for the protection of the people. In this connection it is suggested that the Secretary of Agriculture should be given power to establish market grades and classes of farm products and seeds, proposed.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



## Scenes at the French Bazar



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MILITIAMAN INSPECTING TRENCH MACHINE GUN

"SHAMROCKS"

IN FRONT OF THE BELGIAN BOOTH

"I DO WITH THE DANCE MUSIC WOULD START"

RATHER UNCONVENTIONAL ENTRY OF VERY YOUNG LADY

VIVID SCENE SHOWING LIFE IN A TRENCH ROOM

standards for receptacles for such products, to license warehouses, packing plants, mills, cold storages, produce exchanges and other bodies handling food supplies, and that steps should be taken by the Government to insure an adequate supply of cars for moving food and other necessities.

**Fixing of Food Prices.** The report states that, while the fixing of maximum or minimum prices for farm products need not be undertaken at the present time, yet such a course may become necessary, and to this end Congress should authorize the Council of National Defense, if necessary, to purchase, store and subsequently distribute food products, or to fix prices to meet any emergency that may be created by temporary overproduction, a sudden ending of the war, restraints of trade, manipulations or economic speculation, so that producers will not suffer loss on account of the extraordinary efforts they are now called upon to make.

"We are the most wasteful people in the world in our ways of living," the report states. "Our tastes and our desires have been educated beyond our incomes."

Almost as great savings may be made through the more economical manufacture, purchase and use of food as through the processes of production which are immediately feasible, it is stated.

### Ways to Save Food.

To save food it is recommended:

That the bread supply be increased one-twelfth, or 18,000,000 barrels of flour a year, by milling wheat to utilize 51 per cent of the kernel instead of 73 per cent.

That the diet should be made as largely vegetarian as possible, beans, peas, milk and its products being substituted for meat and that rice and corn products be substituted for wheat foods wherever possible.

That gardens should be adequate to produce the family supply of vegetables, and home storage and preservation of food, such as eggs, vegetables, fruits and meats should be increased; also that food wastes in homes be stopped, and that a widespread campaign be immediately launched to educate housewives in the economical use of human foods.

The creation of state and national bodies to aid the Council of National Defense in the production, conservation and distribution of food supplies is recommended.

### \$25,000,000 Appropriation.

"To meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture in this emergency we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, be available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in such manner as he may deem best," the report states.

### "The situation which now confronts our country is a great emergency—the greatest perhaps in its history. Emergency measures are needed to meet unusual conditions. The recommendations made in this statement have been formulated to meet present conditions. They are war measures."

"It is strongly urged that Congress and state legislatures, in passing laws or in making appropriations intended to carry out these or other plans for assuring an adequate food and clothing supply, should, so far as possible, be governed by the principle that when the emergency ceases much permanent reconstruction in agricultural policies and plans may be necessary."

### WOMEN'S CLUBS PLEDGE AID

Biennial Council of General Federation Adopts War Resolution.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—The general council meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs adopted resolutions yesterday endorsing President Wilson's stand on the German situation and pledging to the Government the assistance of every clubwoman of the nation.

Pleas for women to aid the Government were made by Mrs. Joshua Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, president of the federation, and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas, former president. Both urged the women to put aside whatever disapproval of war they may have had and to do everything possible to bring victory to the arms of the United States. "This is a holy war; a war waged by love, not by hate," Mrs. Pennybacker declared.

### GERMAN FOOD RIOT REPORTED

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says: "Serious food rioting took place in Dusseldorf Easter Sunday. A crowd of women, composed mostly of the wives and daughters of munitions workers, paraded the streets, shouting: 'Give us bread,' smashing windows and singing revolutionary songs. Among the crowd were five members of the Landsturm in uniform. The police used their swords, wounding several women. Fifty-five persons were arrested."

"Reports of similar outbreaks have been received from Krefeld, Duisburg, Bielefeld, Barmen and Elberfeld. The military commanders in the latter towns have issued orders that the future the soldiers shall use their firearms against rioters without warning them."

## PROGRESSIVES TO DECIDE HERE UPON THEIR WAR POLICY

Delegates Arriving for National Convention Which Will Be Opened Tomorrow.

Delegates representing the National Progressive party are arriving in St. Louis today for the convention at which the war policy of the party is expected to be determined. Mathew Hale of Boston, national chairman, will call the convention to order in the Planters Hotel at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Hale does not expect Theodore Roosevelt, founder of the party, to be present, and in answer to a question about Roosevelt, said: "We are far more interested in discussing and formulating principles to be laid down for our party than in discussing the personality of any individual."

The delegates represent those members of the party who have been maintaining its weakened organization since Roosevelt and many of its followers abandoned it and returned to the Republican ranks last year. Chairman Hale said he expected about 100 delegates to attend, although he believed every state in the Union would be represented by proxy or letter. He said the main business of the convention would be the formulation of a constructive, progressive platform and the perfection of an organization nationally that would lay plans to co-operate with other liberal parties of the country. He said it was the purpose of the Progressive party to unite in a broader group all liberal elements of the country that stand for public welfare. He enumerated the liberal elements at: Prohibitionists, Socialists, Progressive Republicans, Progressive Democrats, labor parties and equal suffragists.

A delegate present interposed the suggestion that women's suffrage and prohibition as national policies were indefensible. Chairman Hale declared he was unqualified in favor of both as planks in the platform which will be submitted to the convention before it adjourns.

Hale said the party would make itself clear on the matter of a war policy for the country, but would not indicate, prior to a committee report, the attitude the committee would take on the policy adopted by President Wilson.

He indicated, however, that the committee would report in favor of a new democracy, which would follow closely the plank in the 1912 convention advocating rule by the people; a new efficiency, which would propose better government and eliminate the element of "pork" in national legislation, and a new humanism, which would seek social justice for all. Under the new democracy plank, he said, suffrage would be extended to the fullest, and under new humanism would come the advocacy of national ownership of railroads.

### GERMAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

Was Part of Decorations at Collegeville (Ark.) Celebration.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—The report that George Hubman, living at Collegeville, near here, recently had raised a German flag over his home and announced that it would not be taken down except over his dead body, is declared to have been erroneous in a statement issued by J. R. Gibbons, former commander of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans. It was announced that Gen. Gibbons had spent the entire day in investigating the report.

Apparently the only basis for the report, Gen. Gibbons' statement declared, was that a large number of German-Americans living near Collegeville held a celebration and that decorations included a German flag. The flag voluntarily was hauled down, Gen. Gibbons stated. Gen. Gibbons also declared he would vouch for the loyalty of Hubman to his adopted country.

### New York Alien Registration Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Gov. Whitman communicated with Washington today to get Federal approval of the new alien registration law. The Governor signed this bill last night, but is withholding his proclamation, to make sure that it will not interfere with Federal plans. The law permits the State to require all aliens of both sexes more than 16 years old to register and receive identification cards with their photographs attached.

### AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food. To put your blood in the right state to derive good from your food, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without any purgative or weakening effect they purify your blood and enrich it, so that you not only have an excellent appetite for food, but are able to digest it comfortably and get benefit from it.

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## 686 NEUTRALS SUNK BY U-BOATS UP TO APRIL 3

List Includes 19 American Ships; Estimated 250 U. S. Citizens Have Been Lost.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—German submarines have sunk during the war a great total of 686 neutral vessels, including 19 American, and have attacked unsuccessfully 79 others, including eight Americans, according to an official tabulation given out at the State Department, and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone went into effect, Feb. 1, more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port.

No estimate is available of the number of the lives lost on neutral vessels, but it is known to have been large. Official reports show that about 250 Americans have been lost on neutral and belligerent steamers together.

The department's statement follows:

"Information has been received by the department that since the beginning of the war, including April 3, a total of 686 neutral vessels have been sunk by German submarines, as follows:

"Norwegian, 410; Swedish, 111; Dutch, 61; Greek, 50; Spanish, 33; American, 19; Peruvian, 1; Argentine, 1. Total, 686."

"Neutral vessels attacked and escaped: Norwegian, 32; Swedish, 9; Danish, 5; Dutch, 13; Greek, 8; Spanish, 2; Argentine, 1; Brazil, 1; American, 8. Total, 79."

### T. R.'S SON TO WED SATURDAY

Archibald Hastons Wedding as He May Be Called to Colors Soon.

BOSTON, April 11.—An applicant for a marriage license yesterday was Archibald Hastons, son of the former President, whose engagement to Miss Grace S. Lockwood of this city was announced last Friday. Archibald said that as a member of the Officers Reserve Corps he was likely to be called to the colors at any time, and he and his fiancée had arranged to hasten their marriage. Saturday has been set as the time for the ceremony. It will be held here. Col. Roosevelt and other members of the young man's family will be present. Quentin Roosevelt, another son of the Colonel, is considering going to Canada for instruction in aviation.

### \$6-DETROIT or TOLEDO-\$6

And return, Wabash, April 13 and 14.

### Robbed of \$48 by Auto Bandits.

William J. Chisholm, 445 Clarence avenue, was held up near his home at 1:30 o'clock this morning by two men, who got out of an automobile. They took \$48 from him.

### Health Preparedness

Build new strength and health with Father John's Medicine, the best food tonic.—ADV.

### Delivery Tells of Holding.

Harry Leroy, 21 years old, of 1428 North Market street, a driver for a parcel delivery concern, told the police that he was held up at Glasgow avenue and Gamble street last night by three men. They took \$50 and a package containing a woman's suit from him, he said.

## WILL VOTE ON QUESTION OF COLISEUM SUPPORT

Chamber of Commerce Committee Adopts Report Favoring Abandonment of Building.

A referendum vote, to determine whether the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce will continue its support of the Coliseum or abandon it, will be authorized in a few days. A committee appointed to report to the chamber on the advisability of continuing the support of the Coliseum recommended that it be abandoned, and this report was adopted by the Executive Committee.

If the chamber withdraws its support the Coliseum will revert to McNary brothers, owners of the ground upon which it is built, and they probably will convert it into a garage. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce the city to accept the Coliseum debt free, and operate it as a municipal enterprise.

The committee reported that the Coliseum cost \$350,000, that there has been a deficit of \$46,000 in operating expenses since 1908, and that no interest had been paid on the first and second mortgage bonds. This interest amounts to more than \$20,000. The ground rent, beginning this year, also advances \$3,000.

It was stated that very few conventions are held in the Coliseum, and that at least \$125,000 would have to be spent to make the structure really desirable for convention purposes. An expenditure of \$25,000 to \$30,000 would be necessary to put it even in fair condition, the report stated. The members of the committee who made the report were H. B. Wallace, chairman; D. C. Nugent, Jr.; E. W. Stix and W. W. Boyd. Mr. Robert McCulloch submitted a minority report, urging the retention of the Coliseum until another has been built.

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### AUSTRIAN PRESS REGRETS RUPTURE WITH AMERICA

Action, However, Declared Logical Result of State of War Between U. S. and Germany.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is declared by the Vienna newspapers to be a logical consequence of the state of war between the United States and Germany. Austria-Hungary and Germany are as one in all things, the newspapers insist.

"In general the rupture of friendly relations which lasted more than a century is regretted by the press, which, incidentally, expresses the view that the Austro-Hungarian aide memoirs which followed the American inquiries regarding Austria's position on submarine warfare contained many hints for the maintenance of peace."

### Here With Club Sandwiches.

Poultry Refrigerator Robbed. Burglars last night stole 19 hens, 9 springers, 5 squabs and 2 ducks from the poultry stand of Alex. Singer in Union Market. They left the door of the icebox open and, according to Singer, what poultry remained was devoured by dogs.

### In Order To Maintain Your Health

Watch—and do not allow weakness to develop in the stomach, liver or bowels. Should you require assistance at any time—TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Man and Woman QUESTIONED AS TO FIRE. Otto Gluck, proprietor of the Lockwood Hotel at 1618 Chestnut street, and Miss Hildegard Erier, 17 years old, of 2618 Oregon avenue, were witnesses before the grand jury yesterday in connection with an inquiry into a fire which wrecked a rooming house which they conducted at 3707 Delmar boulevard, March 30.

The police reported the fire apparently was incendiary, as there was a strong odor of coal oil about the place. In a statement made to the Circuit Attorney before they went to the grand jury room Miss Erier and Gluck said they were residing in the house and insurance agent whom they named to take charge of the rooming house several weeks before the fire.

Got \$2500 Insurance. Gluck said the agent told him they could make easy money by putting special insurance on the house and insuring it for \$2500. This, he said, was done. The actual value of the furniture, he said, was about \$75.

The insurance has never been collected and no claim for it has been pressed. Two companies who issued the policies have been indicted in the investigation.

Gluck said the man who conceived the plan told him to have Miss Erier and a woman roomer out of the house on March 30. The fire occurred the morning of that day, when no one was home.

An insurance adjuster alleged to have agreed for \$100 to collect the insurance after the fire was questioned by the police yesterday. Both this man and the one named as the originator of the plan deny any connection with the fire.

## MAN AND WOMAN QUESTIONED AS TO FIRE

Allege Insurance Agent Got Them to Take \$2500 Policy on Furniture Worth \$75.

### TIED, NERVOUS, CONSTIPATED?

Take Tollo Water, a Winged Angel Will Relieve Your Constipation and Make You Feel Fine in 30 Minutes.

Too much rich food clogs the liver. The drains become choked and cannot discharge the bile, but force it back into the system, making your skin yellow and your tongue coated; your stomach gets upset; you become constipated, have headache and feel tired, nervous and run-down.

The surest and quickest relief is Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. Get a 15-cent bottle from any drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will dissolve and flush out all the bile that is clogging the liver, leaving every tiny tube clean and fresh. It flushes and bathes the liver without irritation and keeps the bowels as regular as a clock.—ADV.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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## T. R. PRESENTS HIS ARMY DIVISION PLAN TO THE PRESIDENT

Apparently Pleased Over Executive's Promise to Carefully Consider Proposal.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, following a day of conferences with President Wilson and congressional leaders regarding his project for raising a division of troops for foreign service, and seeing numerous callers, departed for New York today. He arranged to communicate more fully, in writing, to the chairmen of the Senate and House Military Committees his views on his project.

Before departing the Colonel expressed himself as being pleased over his visit here.

### Some of his Callers.

Acting, it is said, with the assent of the President, Roosevelt filled the afternoon and night yesterday with conferences in which the chairman and the leading minority members of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs, participated. Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Weeks of Massachusetts, and Representatives Dent and Kahn met him, separately, at the home of his son-in-law, Representative Longworth. Members of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense also conferred with the Colonel, and Secretary Baker called at the Longworth residence and passed half an hour with Roosevelt.

After the Secretary of War came Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, followed by Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador, and Almaro Sato, the Japanese Ambassador. Each of these diplomats talked in private with the Colonel, and Senator Lodge and a score more of his friends in the Senate and House were among the Colonel's visitors.

As a result of Roosevelt's stay here, it is said an amendment to the administration's army bill, giving him what he wants, is under consideration. The suggestion is that it shall be modeled along the lines of the bill passed in 1898 to create the national volunteer regiments for service in the Philippines.

Col. Roosevelt was received and cordially greeted by the President at the White House at noon. He told the President that his war message had rank among the great state papers of history, and that he (the Colonel) thoroughly endorsed the army plans of the administration and would support them. For an hour the President listened attentively to the details of the Colonel's proposal that he be permitted to organize a division of troops for service at the French front. The President's only promise was that he would "carefully consider" the matter. This apparently sounded favorable to the Colonel, who exhibited high spirits in leaving the audience.

Accompanied by Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's secretary, Roosevelt walked to his automobile, where he was awaited by newspaper men.

### Colonel's Dictated Statement.

"Now, Mr. Tumulty," said the Colonel, "I'm mighty glad that you are here. Listen to me, and if I go too far, censor me." He then dictated the following statement:

"Not being the seventh son of a seventh son, I think I can, nevertheless, fairly well prophesy. I came here desiring to see the President personally, to reiterate what I had said about his message and to lay before him in detail and explain just what I desired to have his direction to do in the case of the division, and why it was my earnest hope and belief that it would be well that I should have the authorization to raise such a division, to be sent as part of an expeditionary force to France at an early moment.

"The division and myself, of course, would be put under the command of whoever is at the head of the expeditionary force. As I have said, I wished to lay the plans for the division somewhat in detail before the President.

"The President received me with the utmost courtesy and consideration and doubtless in his own due time will come to a decision.

"I will say that I am heartily in favor of the proposals of the Administration for universal military training. I would favor it even if it was for the purpose of raising 5,000,000 men.

"The division I have asked permission to raise would be raised exclusively among men who would not be taken under the selective draft proposal of men from 18 to 25 years of age. In other words, they would be volunteers in addition to the men raised by selective draft."

Senator Lodge introduced a bill to return to Col. Roosevelt the \$40,000 cash Nobel Peace Prize, which the Colonel gave to the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace while President. The money has been insufficient to carry out the purposes of the foundation. Col. Roosevelt got the prize for ending the war between Japan and Russia.

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### INQUIRY INTO DEATH ORDERED

The circumstances surrounding the death yesterday of William F. Poe, 78 years old, sexton of the Cabanne Methodist Church, at his home, 4397 Clay avenue, will be the subject of a Coroner's inquest.

The night of April 7 William C. Poe of 1409 Horq avenue, St. Louis County, found Poe lying in the street. He had cuts on his head and face. He was unable to tell what had occurred. Poe took him in his automobile to a physician's office and then to the Poe home. The police theory that Poe was hit by an automobile, has not been corroborated.

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## STATE PASSENGER FARE INCREASE SUSPENDED

Public Service Commission to  
Make New Investigation of  
Rate Situation.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 11.—The Missouri Public Service Commission late yesterday issued an order suspending indefinitely for further investigation its order of Nov. 10, 1915, increasing railroad passenger rates in Missouri.

The increase never had been put into effect, having been suspended by a court action which questioned the power of the commission to establish a rate higher than the maximum established by the Legislature. The Supreme Court decided a week ago that the commission had the power.

The rates fixed by the commission were 2½ cents per mile for one-way tickets and 2½ cents per mile for round-trip tickets and a 2-cent rate for mileage books were purchased. The maximum fixed by the Legislature in 1907 was 2 cents per mile.

The railroads complained that the commission's increase was not sufficient to give them relief. They asked a 5-cent rate and insisted that they should not be asked to accept anything less than a straight 2½-cent rate. The commission also made a general increase of freight rates.

In its order yesterday the commission permits the freight increases to stand, and suspends only the passenger increase.

The rate being suspended and the entire subject opened for a new investigation, it will be possible for the commission to grant the increase asked by the railroads and to allow them a straight 2½ cents per mile. The announced reason for reopening the case, however, is that other states bordering on Missouri have a 2-cent rate, and that the railroads are much more prosperous than they were at the time the passenger rate increase was ordered.

The commission will hold its first hearing in the new investigation in Jefferson City May 1.

Missionary Dies From Exposure.  
LONDON, April 11.—The Rev. Dr. James Hope Moulton died at sea from exposure, after the ship in which he was returning home from a missionary tour in India had been sunk, according to an announcement made here.

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**FRESH** from the sunlight bak-  
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come delightful Coconut Layer  
Cake, made from pure ingredients  
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## A Lecture on Hawaii Will Be Given Thursday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock in the Restaurant.

Mr. Fred J. Holton of the Hawaii Promotion  
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## Another Thursday Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$5.00



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smart, fresh, new Hats direct  
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## Women's White Kid Spring Boots at \$6.85

THE smartest kind of footwear, and just the sort  
that fashion is giving its strongest indorse-  
ment to now. The Shoes for Thurs-  
day are offered at a remarkably low  
price, considering the quality and the  
distinctive styles.



THEY are fashioned  
of white kidskin,  
made with plain or  
tipped toes, and Louis  
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there are Ivory Kid  
Shoes with cloth tops  
to match, of finest  
materials, and in all sizes.  
(Main Floor.)

## Apron News of Great Interest to Housekeepers

TO every woman with a present or a future need of Aprons,  
this message for Thursday holds much of interest. There  
are Fancy Tea, Maids' and Bungalow Aprons, in many pretty  
styles, and made of dependable materials.

Tea, Chafing Dish and Maids' Aprons of  
lawn and dotted Swiss, trimmed in dainty  
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### "Seeger Siphon" Refrigerators

These "Seeger Siphon" Refrigerators are built with four-  
teen walls of insulation, which make them give the fullest  
refrigeration on the minimum of ice. They have the best sys-  
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with satin stripes, and comes  
in all the sport colors, in  
various size stripes.  
(Second Floor.)

## McCall Patterns

—for Summer are here,  
bringing all the refreshing  
Summer styles. This week  
Miss F. B. Riggs of the Mc-  
Call company will be in our  
Second Floor Pattern Sec-  
tion to confer with home-  
sewers, giving them the ad-  
vantage of her knowledge.  
(Second Floor.)

## Suitsings

At **\$1.95** Yd.

IN the sale lot are 1260  
yards of 54-inch Deau-  
ville Suitsings from a Fifth  
Avenue tailoring concern,  
whose name is woven on the  
selvage.

These are smooth and me-  
dium-weight fabrics, in  
black, navy and other want-  
ed shades. (Second Floor.)



## Extra-Size House Dresses and Kimonos—a Special Event

THIS occasion, specially planned for the benefit of women who wear  
extra-size garments, presents many wonderful buying chances in  
House Dresses and Kimonos. The garments are from a maker who  
specializes in apparel for stout women, and all are accurately cut and  
splendidly made from best materials.

### Dresses at \$1.00

PERCALE, in light and medium colors  
only, piped with contrasting material.  
Shown in sizes 45, 47, 49 and 51. Every  
one a very special value.

### Dresses at \$1.79

GINGHAM and percale in a wide range  
of styles—some embroidery trimmed,  
others plain tailored. Sizes 42, 44 and 46.

### Kimonos at \$1.98

SERENTINE crepe, in fitted-back or  
loose-front styles, in practical dark  
patterns, and sizes 48-50 only.

### Kimonos at \$2.98

MADE of plisse and serpentine crepes in  
loose and fitted styles, and quite a  
variety of colorings.

ASK for a copy of the interesting book entitled "How I Became a Fashionable  
Dresser" by a 46½ size satisfied customer.  
(Second Floor.)

## The Downstairs Store Is Holding a Great After-Easter Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses



THE SUITS—Are in Norfolk, belted, loose-  
fitting, tailored and trimmed models—of serge, velour, poplin  
and novelty cloths.

THE COATS—Are all smartly tailored of wool  
velour, poplin, serge, gabardine, polo cloth and mixtures.

THE DRESSES—Are in street and afternoon  
models of charmeuse satin, striped taffeta and crepe de chine  
and Georgette combinations.  
(Downstairs Store.)





## Says This Simple Remedy Has Prolonged His Life

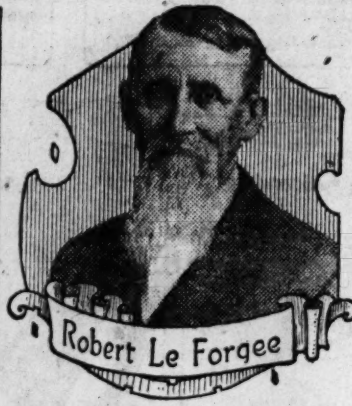
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation.

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert Le Forgue, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need



arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## WANT REPEAL OF ORDINANCE WHICH PUTS THEM IN CLAYTON

Residents of Territory Annexed in 1916 Ask for New Election at Which They Can Vote.

A petition signed by 60 prominent and wealthy residents of the territory annexed to Clayton on July 11, 1916, asking that the annexation ordinance be repealed and that another election be held, in which the residents of the territory would have a voice, was presented to the Clayton Board of Aldermen last night by Paul Bakewell, Jr. Bakewell stated the signers paid 50 per cent of the taxes in the annexed territory.

Repeal of the ordinance and another election was asked on the ground that the land embraced in the annexation was not properly city property, the residents did not want to be annexed, they did not want to need city benefits and would object even more strenuously to being annexed to University City.

The residents, Bakewell said, had no objection to Clayton, but they had moved to the county to get away from all cities.

Bakewell denies that increased taxes have anything to do with the objections. Annexation of the territory increased the taxes from \$1.02 to \$2.62.

About 25 residents attended the meeting and supported Bakewell. Action was laid over to the next meeting, April 24, when Clayton will be heard. When the former election was held only residents of Clayton had the right to vote. The proposition was carried by the vote of 118 to 5.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO ENLIST WILL BE GRADUATED

Resolution Granting Leaves to Teachers and Positions When They Return Referred to Committee.

The Board of Education last night adopted a resolution permitting students in the senior classes of the high schools, who are members of the national guard and who have been called to service, or who may join the army or navy, to be graduated in June without the completion of the course of study. The only condition is that the scholastic standing of the students must be satisfactory at the time they leave school.

A resolution granting leaves of absence to teachers who enlist and promising them their old positions or places with equal salary on their return was referred to the Finance Committee. It is expected it will be adopted at the next meeting.

## MAIL CENSORSHIP IN NAVY

Printed Form Post Cards in Use, and Writing on Them Is Forbidden.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mail censorship on board United States naval vessels was revealed today by the Marine Corps Publicity Bureau, which exhibited a postcard from a sailor on an American battleship.

On the reverse side of the card are sentences such as "I am quite well" and "I am wounded and am getting well and hope to return to duty soon." Above this is a printed warning that anything written on the card except address, name of sender and date, will result in the destruction of the card. The sailors are instructed to cross out the sentences they do not wish to use. Such cards long have been in use in the armies and navies fighting in Europe.

\$6.—TOLEDO or DETROIT.—\$6 And return, April 12 and 14, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street and Union Station.

Illinois Suffrage Measure Loses. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The resolution to provide a referendum on amending the State Constitution to permit complete woman's suffrage was beaten in the Senate today. A similar resolution was killed yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee.

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# 67th Anniversary Sale

## New Features Add Interest to This Event

### Anniversary Sale of Women's Suits \$24.75 \$29.75

These smart Suits are all reproductions of higher priced models—suits that we had made up especially to our order for this Anniversary Sale.

There are many beautiful models of gabardine, silk, serge, poplin, tencel and novelty cloths in navy, black, green, rook, gold and mixtures.

### And Coats at \$24.75

A new lot of Women's Top-coats at this special Anniversary Sale price has just been received. The season's most favored colors are well represented (and color is a most important feature this Spring) while the 3/4 and 5/8 length models of authoritative style provide for every figure requirement. Every garment made at our sale price.

Coats of Bolivia, covert, taffeta, serge, gabardine, whipcord and mixtures.

### Three Apparel Specials for Little Children

Gingham Dresses in the Jacket style—the little jacket of solid-color gingham with skirt, collar and cuffs of small plaids; sizes up to 6 years. Anniversary Sale price. 98c



Fibre Silk Sweaters—rose, Copenhagen and yellow—striped belt, collar and cuffs, sizes up to 5 years. Anniversary Sale price. \$2.95

Knicker Drawers of fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery band; sizes up to 12 years. Sale price, 25c

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

### Anniversary Sale of Toilet Goods

Such prices as these are so unusual that you should take advantage of the opportunity to lay in a supply of everything you need: No Phone or Mail Orders Filled.

65c-an-ounce Imported Bulk Extracts—Sweet Peas, Rose Bys and Wisteria odors while the quantity on hand lasts, the ounce. 25c

Limit of 2 ounces.

\$2.00-an-ounce original packages of the celebrated "Mary Garden" Extract—sold everywhere for \$2.00; while the quantity on hand lasts, the ounce, \$1.00

Limit of 2 ounces.

50c bottles of "Mary Garden" Talc—also Lilac odor. Sale price, 37c

Limit of 2 bottles.

49c bars of White Castile Soap. Sale price. 43c

Limit of 3 bars.

10c Geranium Bath Tablets—full 6-ounce cakes, put up one dozen cakes in box; sale price, while it lasts. 83c

Limit of 3 boxes.

69c bottles of Lambert's Listerine, 14-ounce size; sale price, 87c

Limit of 2 bottles.

—and the 39c size, 7-ounce bottles, for. 27c

Limit of 3 bottles.

19c bottles of Listerine, the 3-ounce size, for. 14c

Limit of 3 bottles.

25c one-pound bottles of Peroxide—full strength, 2 for 35c

Limit of 2 bottles.

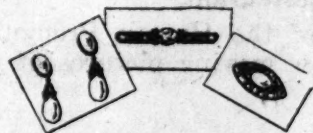
25c S. V. B. Violet Talcum Powder—bottled at 18c a can, or. 2 for 35c

Limit of 2 cans.

12c cakes of Pears' Unscented Soap for 9c a cake, or 3 for 25c

Limit of 3 cakes.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.



### Sale of Sterling Silver Jewelry

—Specially Priced

\$1.25 Bar-Rings, in the drop style—Jade, Turquoise, Lapis, Amber and "Shadow Lawn"; also button-style effects. Sale price. 55c

\$1.25 Filigree Bar Pins, with Turquoise set in center, or in green finish set with Oriental stones. Sale price. 55c

\$1.25 Sterling Silver Brooches, in new shapes and set with Turquoise or Oriental effects, in green finish. Sale price. 55c

### Very Special!

Pearl Neckbeads, in three sizes and 24-inch strands. Sale price, \$1

Solid-Gold Scarf Pins—pretty filigree mountings, set with Sapphires, Amethysts, Topazes, etc. Also a small lot of signet-style Scarf Pins, with plain or beaded edges and fancy designs—worth up to \$1.25 each. Anniversary Sale price, 44c

Gold Baby Bib Holders—Roman gold finish—with bead edge or fancy designs; complete with chain. \$3.50 quality is offered, during the Anniversary Sale, at. \$1.95

German Silver Vanity Cases, in pretty engraved designs—fitted with two coin holders, cardcase, mirror and powder puff. \$1.00 values will be offered during the Anniversary Sale, at. 69c

Sterling Silver Friendship Rings with space for name or monogram. Have sold at 25c each. Anniversary Sale price. 5c

Gold and Silver—plain or fancy designs—to hold a small corsage. \$1.00 value for. 50c

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Handkerchief Specials

Women's all-linen or sheer Shamrock lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—corded or barred. 6 for \$1, or, each, 18c

Women's Colored Hem or Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial—pink, blue or heliotrope. Each, 7c

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

### Yard Goods Specials for The Anniversary Sale

#### Colored Wash Goods

30c Printed Voiles of sheer quality in stripe and figure effects on both white and colored grounds; 40 inches wide. Yard. 18c

40c Bordered Voiles, white grounds with floral and dotted bordered effects—all the pretty Summer colors; 45 in. wide; yard. 25c

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

#### Linings

Regular \$1.00-a-yard, 36 in. wide Lining Satin, with strong cotton back and heavy satin face—especially made for coat linings and petticoats—all the wanted shades. Anniversary Sale price. 89c

\$1.25-a-yard floral-printed Lining Satin. Anniversary Sale price. 95c

Lining Shop—Second Floor.

#### Dress Goods

43-inch Melange Suitings, in brown and gray mixtures. Anniversary Sale price. 65c

\$1.25 all-wool Plaids in the 38-inch width—a variety of pretty color combinations. Good for one-piece dresses, children's wear, etc. Sale price. 95c

Second Floor.

### Wanted White Weaves

40-inch Imported Voiles of splendid quality. Sale price, the yard. 30c

40c Mercerized Batistes—45 inches wide—yard. 30c

50c Fancy Plaid and Striped Oxford Suitings, in a good weight for skirts, etc. Sale price. 40c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Imported Crepes, all-over-embroidered in fancy figures and floral designs, for waists and traveling garments. Special for this sale at. \$1

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

65c Crash Linen Suitings, in the 36-inch width. Sale price. 50c

Allover-embroidered Voiles—38 inches wide—in spray and figure designs; for both waists and dresses. Splendid values are offered during the Anniversary Sale, for 75c, 85c and \$1

Lingerie Nainsook—30 in. wide, in 10-yard pieces—fine for underwear, etc. the piece. \$1.85

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

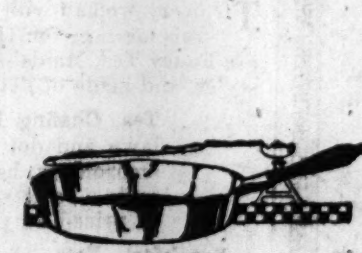
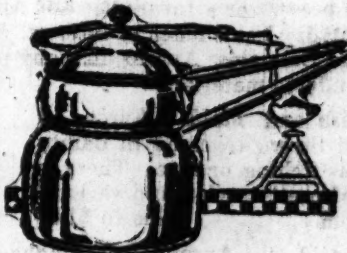
### Sale of Notions

12c to 18c English Twilled Type of best quality—1/4 to 1 inch wide—in 10-yard pieces. Sale price. 10c, 12c and 18c

\$1.50 Niad Brassiere Dress Shields; lace-trimmed bodice of net, and large lace-trimmed shields in cap sleeves; all sizes. Sale price. \$1.25

25c Kabo Sanitary Aprons, net top and rubberized cloth; the medium-size. Sale price. 19c

Notion Shop—First Floor.



### Anniversary Sale of Aladdin Aluminum Utensils

Aladdin Aluminum Utensils are made of the best and hardest Aluminum to be had—made for hard knocks and hot fires, and will give perfect satisfaction and wear longer than any other metal.

Aladdin Aluminum Skillet—as illustrated—in the 10-inch size and with wood handle. Beautifully finished, and in the regular way would cost you \$1.80. Special for the Anniversary Sale at. \$1.19

Aladdin Windproof Saucepan in the 4-quart size and with tight-fitting cover. This shape is particularly good as it rests flat over the flame. A very special value for this sale at. \$1.19

Aladdin Berlin Saucepan with tight-fitting cover—a very practical pan and specially priced for this sale, as follows:

1-quart size. 69c

2-quart size. 79c

3-quart size. 95c

4-quart size. \$1.50

Aladdin Rice Boilers have an unusually large water-compartment and tight-fitting covers.

The 1-quart size, value \$1.75, for \$1.29

The 2-quart size, value \$2.30, for \$1.75

Housefurnishings Shop—Basement.

Aladdin Aluminum Teakettles have extra thickness and strength where most needed—are handsome and long-wearing in the kitchen.

The 4-quart size, value \$3.75, for \$3.15

The 6-quart size, value \$4.05, for \$3.25

The 8-quart size, value \$4.45, for \$3.65

Aladdin Biscuit Pan—may be used for many other purposes—the 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 inch size; special at. 65c

Aladdin Aluminum Colanders—will not chip or rust, and are correctly shaped. The \$1.30

Aladdin Muffin or Corn Cake Pans—69c

Aladdin Pie Pans will bake better than any other metal, as the heat is more evenly distributed. The 10-inch size is priced 27c each, and the 9-inch size. 29c

Aladdin Layer Cake Pans, in the 9 1/4 inch size, are priced. 29c

Housefurnishings Shop—Basement.

St. Louis Shakespeare Tercentenary Society

April 12th at 7:30 P. M. in the Yandervort Auditorium.

Lecture on "Shakespeare Today" and splendid musical program.

Sixth Floor.

## Irwin's

## 1500 New Blouses

At less than the wholesale cost of materials and workmanship.

Actual \$2.95 and \$3.95 Values

Lingerie Blouses, Voiles and organ-dies. The Blouses are trimmed beautifully with fine delicate laces, tiny tucks, hand embroidery and other touches of daintiness.

\$1.85

Actual \$2.95 and \$3.95 Values

Featuring all the new collar, sleeve and the new Dutch neck designs, also new tailored and frill ideas. In short, they are the Blouses that smartly dressed women are wearing this morning.



This sale of 1500 new and beautiful Blouses, is by all odds the finest offering that has been made here or elsewhere so far this season.

Regular Irwin customers will take advantage of this opportunity to secure three, four, or a half dozen of these Blouses. Women who do not know Irwin's intimately, will find this a good time to get acquainted.

SIZES 34 to 46

WE ILLUSTRATE SEVEN OF THE MODELS.

## Suits

THURSDAY'S-IMPORTANT-SPECIAL

We have selected from our many higher priced lines a quantity of New Spring Suits in all sizes, colors and fabrics, as a Thursday special offering at...

\$17.50

Thursday's Bakery Special  
Delicious Pecan Wafers,  
65c a Pound  
Regularly, 75c  
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Briggs Vandervoort Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

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Paster's Auto Injures Man.  
William H. Willey, 47 years old, of 1023 Missouri avenue, was knocked down

last night in front of 308 South Grand avenue by an automobile owned by the Rev. Delev Balthaz, associate pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, 308 Benton street. Willey was cut on the head.

Last Budget Hearing Saturday.  
Saturday forenoon has been set by Mayor Kiel as the time of the final hearing on the municipal budget for 1917-18, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A tentative bill, embracing the various appropriations, will then be prepared by the board and submitted to the Aldermen.

SKINNER'S  
FOR EAGLE STAMPS  
1 Stamp for 2 from the Postage  
AT ANY OF EAGLE STAMP CO.'S  
EXCHANGE STATIONS.

To Kill Rats and Mice  
ALWAYS USE  
STEARNS'  
ELECTRIC PASTE  
U. S. Government Buys It  
SOLD EVERYWHERE—up and down

Bank With the St. Louis Union  
Bank, Fourth and Locust  
Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts,  
Time Certificates of Deposits.

## U. S. ENTRANCE IN WAR CELEBRATED AT PARIS DINNER

Representatives of Entente  
Guests of American Relief  
Clearing House Committee.

PARIS, April 11.—The entrance of the United States into the war was celebrated last night by a dinner given by the Executive Committee of the American Relief Clearing House, at which representatives of all the allied nations were present. H. Herman Harjes, who presided, paid tribute to President Wilson. He said:

"We have had and happily we still have at the head of our Government a man who has inspired us with the greatest admiration and the most complete confidence, a man who watches over the destinies of our country with a conscience and a clearness of judgment equal to any trial we have known. He has made headway against the greatest difficulties and was competent to foresee all the reefs upon our course. We were persuaded that with time he would surmount all obstacles, to the great well being of our country and of the whole world."

Harjes spoke with much feeling of American friendship for France and of the joy Americans have in battling with France for the supreme ideal of law, justice and liberty. The company cheered as he proposed the health of President Poincare.

Sharp Pays Tribute to France.  
Minister of Justice Viviani expressed the gratitude of France for the help given by the clearing house in relieving the suffering among the French. He was followed by United States Ambassador Sharp who said in part:

"Noble France, unconquered by the sacrifices which have so strongly appealed to the heart and conscience of my fellow countrymen, has assuredly pointed the way to victory through the eloquent words of her illustrious son, M. Viviani, in the same pronouncement of the undying and unconquerable principles for which she so valiantly fights. Little Belgium whose heroic army fought like Spartan patriots of old at the pass of Thermopylae though able to defend but for a brief time its territory battled so effectually as perhaps to determine the result of this world-wide war. Belgium, through her eloquent Minister of War, M. de Broqueville, pleads tonight for the justice of her cause and voices her gratitude for the succor extended to her starving people."

America Praised by Belgian.  
M. de Broqueville, in reply, said in part:

"Gentlemen, let us bend very low before the great nation which today gives to humanity the most beautiful and proudest spectacle it is possible to conceive. It is she which hastens by her intervention the realization of our fondest and most loyal hopes. All honor to the United States of America. Vive President Wilson."

The French Government was represented at the dinner by Minister of Munitions Thomas, Minister of Marine Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Public Instruction Steeg, Foreign Minister Cambon and Under-Secretary of War Benard, in addition to Minister Viviani. Among the others present were Baron Beyens, former Belgian Minister to Berlin; Kishiro Matsui, Japanese Ambassador to France; Marquis Salvago Raggi, Italian Ambassador to France; George Graham, representing the British Ambassador; James H. Hyde, J. Ridgely Carter, M. P. Peixotto, A. M. Thackara, A. Platt Andrew, Dr. Joseph Blake, H. Fervial Dodge, Arthur H. Frasier, Capt. W. R. Bayles, Dr. Darrel and Dr. Edmund Gros.

Submarine War Has Ruined Germany, Says Swiss Paper.

GENEVA, April 11.—The Journal de Geneve, commenting on the report that several of the South American republics will follow the lead of the United States in breaking with Germany, says:

"The essential factor is in the progressive expulsion of Germany from all continents today. Even if the British fleet did not exist the Germans would not have a port of call outside Europe except in Spain. For an over-populated and over-productive country, which lives by exportations and which would die if forced to fall back on itself, the loss of South America coming after that of China is a genuine catastrophe."

"It has often been said, 'In war, victory alone counts,' but it is no longer true. The future counts more. Germany is victorious in Europe, but shut out of the rest of the world. It is a brilliant speck on a hostile map. A hundred million men against the whole universe is death, and hardly a slow one. Such is the result today of the submarine war, wanted by Germans who talked much of impendence and have neglected the heaviest of all."

Duplicate Copies of Special Master-  
Reproduced by our new process, cost half of regular price. Phone Ross-Gould List and Letter Co., 10th and Olive.

### FIRE IN MEDICINE CONCERN

Thirty Girls in Le Gar Plant Get Out Without Casualties.

Fire yesterday afternoon in the factory of the L. D. Le Gar Medicine Co., 711-713 Howard street, did damage estimated at \$1000. The fire started in a mixing vat on the fifth floor of the building, where chemists were preparing a sulphuric compound. About 30 girls working on the first and second floors of the building were sent to the street, with their wraps, without confusion.

Employees of the company tried to extinguish the flames with buckets of water before turning in an alarm. Frank Backman of 328 Texas avenue was burned slightly on the hands.

Farmers Donate Crops to U. S.  
WARREN, Pa., April 11.—Fifty farmers near this city have each set aside a quarter acre of land which they will grow crops for the Government. The production will be turned over to the War Department. Beans have been selected for the 1917 crop.

### HELD MAN UP WITH SQUIRT GUN

Youth Admits Using Toy Pistol in Getting Watch and 25 Cents.

Edward Bray, 21 years old, a newspaper vendor, living at 324 Park avenue, admitted to the police last night that he had used a "harmless" toy pistol in acting as a highwayman.

Frank L. Westlake, 308 Easton avenue, identified Bray as the man who held him up in front of 328 Locust street and robbed him of a gold watch and 25 cents. Westlake said the robber held a revolver to his head and threatened to shoot him if he offered any

resistance. Bray had Westlake's watch when arrested. He turned the "revolver" over to the police. It was a "squirt gun."

Refusal to Haul Beer Upheld.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Among several decisions handed down by the United States Court of Appeals was one finding that the receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway was justified in refusing shipments of beer for delivery to individuals for their private use in the dry territory in Iowa.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.  
"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

**SECTIONAL GARAGES**  
The Young-Pearce Garage System is the only sectional garage delivered in city suburbs. Selected lumber, every garage good looking and substantial. Absolutely water and weather proof. Time payments or cash. Call write or phone for catalog. MFG. CO., 1248 S. Vandeventer Av., St. Louis. Phone Grand 100, Drexel 801.  
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**LIPIC'S**  
Non-Leakable Self-Filler. A St. Louis-made, guaranteed fountain pen. All your dealer or at factory, Canal Bldg., 215 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF FOUNTAIN AND GOLD PENS.

**Garland's**

## Suit Selling Records Are Sometimes Hard to Beat

Our increase in Easter Suit business—that is, for the five weeks, beginning with March 5th and ending with April 7th—our net increase in number of Suits sold over the last five weeks before Easter last year was 2879. Of course, we were right up on our "tippitoe" all the time.

Had to be. Sometimes we were put to our "wits' end" how to "beat yesterday," and at Garland's there can be no let-up. The only thing we know here is "go ahead"—"beat yesterday" and only by following up our big values with a bigger one can we continue our rapid "go-ahead" pace.

Thursday's Special Suit Offering that will give us fresh momentum and "go-ahead" will be

Several Hundred Stunning Spring Suits  
Worth Regularly \$22.50, \$25 and \$30

Thursday, Price  
**\$16.95**

The manufacturer lost from \$5.00 to \$10.50 on every one of the Suits in the lot, and we'll make but a very, very small profit on each Suit we sell at \$16.95, but if we can sell the entire lot in the one day (and we think we will) we'll be well satisfied.

Suits that are youthful in their lines, revealing those smart style touches of originality seen in Suits selling up to \$40 and \$50, from which they were reproduced.

Skirts with big pouch and cone shaped pockets. Coats with belts or without, some with twin belts, and gathered backs. Wide collars, with silk over collars, or mannish notch collars.

Materials include velour, poiret twills, poplin, gabardine, serge, etc., in all the fashionable colors, also fancy checks and black.

## COATS

Values to \$16.50, for

**\$10**

Belted and semi-belted Coats, featuring the novel style touches typical of Garland models, and usually shown in Coats of the better kind. Burella cloth, wool velour wool poplin, gabardine, serge and checks.

Colors include apple green, gold, sand, bright tan, Copent, navy and black.

### Evening Wraps and Theater Coats

Of satin, silk tricotine and fine imported woolen fabrics.

**\$45.00 \$55.00 to \$79.50**

## Girls' and Juniors' Dresses, Special

Silk Dresses for girls' and juniors', fine quality taffeta, in pretty girlish styles. Colors blue, rose and turquoise and fancy stripes and plaids. Sizes 6 to 16. Values to \$16.50. Special at

**\$10.00**

Girls' Tub Dresses, of dainty crepe and the new Roman striped and plaid ginghams. The "Goose Girl" and several other new styles. Odd-shaped pockets, white collars, fancy belts, buttons, etc. 6 to 14 years. Special at

**\$1.98 and \$2.50**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

**Nugent's**



**Silk Skirts, \$4.95**

Very stylish, fashioned with fancy taffetas, striped, shirred yoke effect; panel front and back; full-flaring skirts. You'll say they're beautiful when you see them.  
(Second Floor.)

**\$12 Dress Forms  
Reduced to \$8.50**

**12 Section**  
All new and perfect 12-section Automatic and Adjustable Dress Forms; adjust by turning a wheel at the top.  
(Basement.)

## Wonderful Varieties of FASHIONABLE SUITS

Taken From Our \$16.75 and \$19.50 Lines  
Reduced to

**\$12.75**

This lot comprises 140 stylish Suits.  
119 Suits that were formerly \$16.75  
21 Suits that were formerly \$19.50

The materials afford a choice rarely found at any thing like this price.

There isn't anything more satisfying than a smart well-tailored Suit, that copies the details of higher priced models which are offered to you at such a low price. They are extensively represented in tailored, belted and sport styles. The fabrics are excellent wearing serges, poplins, gabardines and checks. The colors are rookie, tan, gold, green, rose, Shepherd check, mixtures, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 44 bust.  
(Second Floor.)

## Women's Downstairs Store



Yesterday's Express Brought

## 600 BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

Which We  
Have Priced  
at

**95c**

This lot includes a wide range of charming Spring styles, fashioned of voiles and organdies, in sport styles, also a large variety of sport styles; seed and corded voiles; lace and embroidery trimmed. Some have colored collars and cuffs; also tucked large collars. Sizes 36 to 50.

Those who are desirous of securing a waist that's decidedly becoming at a reasonable price should take advantage of this opportunity.  
(Downstairs.)



## 4 SALOON MEN ARE PUNISHED

Wagner, 224 Cherokee street, was closed three days for permitting poker playing in his saloon. Eric Meyerick, 4200 Manchester avenue, was closed seven days for selling liquor on Sunday. Henry Schuler, 541 Kosciusko street, was closed seven days for selling on Sunday. William Smith, proprietor of a saloon at 258 Chouteau avenue, was ordered to nail up a door between his saloon and a room used by the Rock Springs Gym.

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nastic and Agricultural Club, because of a suspicion that he was supplying the club with liquor.

Would Repatriate Americans. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Owen introduced a bill today to authorize the Secretary of State to repatriate Americans who have lost their American citizenship by enlisting in the allied armies.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE NAMED FOR BEN BLEWETT

Decision Announced by Board of Education. The next high school built in St. Louis will be named the Ben Blewett High School, as a memorial to the late Superintendent of Instruction. This was definitely decided last night by the Board of Education.

Until a few days ago it had been planned to construct the next high school at King's highway and San Francisco avenue, to serve the northwest part of town. But at the Board of Education today it was admitted that the Building Department had other sites under consideration.

The cost of the new high school has not been fixed, but it will be at least \$500,000. The school will contain a Ben Blewett room, where memorials to him will be exhibited.

Recommendation of Supt. Withers the board voted to test a system of school savings banks. A different system will be tried in each of three schools, the Cleveland High School, the Dodge and Shaw schools, for a year, and the one found most satisfactory will be installed in each of the public schools.

Plans for the new Penrose School, Central and Clayton avenues, were approved. It will have 18 rooms, but will be so constructed that six additional rooms can be added. The estimate of the original cost is \$196,000, and the estimate for the building completed to 24 rooms is \$230,000. It will be two stories in height, of brick, and fireproof.

Benjamin P. Fromberg was selected president of the Board of Education, after he had been sworn in for the new terms on the board to which he was re-elected at the municipal election April 3.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliousness.

## WIFE OF C. C. CRONE DIES

He Is Serving Term in Prison for Realty Frauds. Mrs. Wilma K. Crone, wife of Charles Christian Crone, real estate agent, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary for fraudulent transactions, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Koetter, 4443 Berlin avenue. Mrs. Crone had been sick for some time. Apoplexy hastened her end. She is survived by the daughter and a son, Edward C. Crone. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

It was stated at the Koetter home this morning that Crone would not attend the funeral.

## BOY PLAYING WAR IS STABBED

Some One Used Knife During Attack on "Trench." Thomas Kress, 13 years old, son of Fred Kress, a steel worker of 24 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, was stabbed in the back with a pocketknife yesterday afternoon during a mimic "battle" near his home. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

A number of boys were playing at war, and Thomas was one of the "attacking party" that "stormed a trench." During the melee he was cut.



Today—remember to order a supply of Sunkist Oranges from your dealer. Sunkist are the uniformly good Oranges.

**Sunkist**  
Uniformly Good  
Oranges  
California Fruit Growers Exchange

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## NO OTHER GRAY HAIR RESTORER IS GUARANTEED

Don't Use Dyes—Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color.

Here is the one safe, cleanly, healthful and certain way to restore the natural color to gray or faded, lifeless hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustrous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo. Surely, you'll find your hair gradually and evenly return to its natural, uniform shade. Beware of imitations. Beware, too, of dangerous dyes and chemicals. Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as the pure air. It is sold under guarantee. "Satisfaction or money back." It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose.

Costs only 50c for a large bottle at Johnson-Kendrick-Paulley's drug stores, Judge & Douglass Drug Co., or West-Wholesale Drug Store, St. Louis, Mo., and all good drug stores. Write to: Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (colorless) for removing superfluous hair. Send for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today—ADV.

## DEMERIT MARKS FOR BRIDES

Justice to Handicap Gum Chewers in Awarding Prize. Girls who go to Justice L. F. Matthews of Clayton after next Saturday to be married had better not chew gum, use slang or giggle during the ceremony. The Justice will be taking notes with a view to awarding a prize to the most charming bride married by him before May 1 and these things will call for black marks.

General conduct, demeanor during the ceremony, beauty, personal charm and neatness will be considered by the Justice. Ugliness and awkwardness of the groom will not be held against the bride. Matthews says he will give the most charming bride an electric percolator or an electric grill. After May 1 he will offer a prize each month.

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## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS



Tomorrow Is Double Eagle Stamp Day at Penny & Gentles

It's the thrifty, prosperous people of St. Louis who save EAGLE STAMPS. Their thrift has MADE them prosperous. Don't neglect this important double saving that you would not get in any other way, and remember we are just

Two Short Blocks From High Prices

Every Ready Safety Razor With 12 blades, all in perfect condition, each in leatherette case. 69c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST. 89c Sample Silk Gloves 49c Women's double finger tip Milanese Silk Gloves, black and white, at



## \$10 SPRING COATS

For women and misses, at \$6.98

Here are the very kinds of Coats women have been looking for, and at the right price, too. In the variety of styles you will find Spring's latest fancies in collar effects, belts, plaits and cleverly-shaped pockets. The fabrics for your choice include wool velour, gabardine, serge, fancy plaids, satin and silk poplin, in all colors and black.

\$1.50 House Dresses Neatly made of good quality gingham and chambray, trimmed with self folds or embroidery collar and cuffs; come in various colors, styles and checks; all sizes 36 to 44 98c

\$1.25 Lingerie Blouses Pretty styles in lingerie and voile, trimmed in various effective ways with fine laces; new style collars, long sleeves, slightly soiled and mused; a big bargain 79c

Wash Goods 10c Seersucker Shirts; special, yard. 7c 15c Cheviot Gingham; best quality, in remnants, per yard. 10c 25c Shepherd Plaid Dress Suiting; yard wide, per yard. 15c 35c and 45c Dress Silks and Crepe de Chine, in remnants; choice, special, yard. 22c 65c Shirting Stripes; 36 inches wide; newest sport stripes; very special Thursday, yd. 44c

500 HATS For Thursday we have planned a hat sale that will be a wonder for value. Styles for women of all ages, in bright straw, plain and Milan hemp, black, solid colors and elegant combinations; all new; your choice Thursday. 74c HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Women's \$2.50 White Low Shoes, \$1.29 Just received another shipment of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 High Shoes, in patent and dull leathers, lace and button; all sizes at \$1.69

Boys' \$2.25 Dull and Patent Button Shoes; easy-fitting lasts; special at \$1.69 Child's \$1.50 Sample Shoes, in patent, kid and dull; well made; Thursday at \$1.00 Women's \$1.75 Donagola Kid House Slippers; all sizes \$1.39 Women's \$3.50 cushion sole Shoes (Dr. Stewart's); in button and lace; all sizes; special, pair \$2.48

Women's \$3 to \$1.95 \$4 Low Shoes \$1.95 Hundreds of pairs of Women's Low Shoes, in patent, kid and dull; Straps, Pumps and Mary Janes; all sizes. \$1.95

40c LINOLEUM Large assortment of Mill Remnants of extra heavy quality felt linoleum, in lengths up to 20 yards; many pieces alike; choice hardwood, floral and fancy block designs; square yard 21c

LINOLEUM LINOLEUM Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice hardwood and fancy block designs, sq. yd. 29c Cork Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice fancy block and tile effects; sq. yd. 39c

85c FOUR-YARD-WIDE, SQ. YD. Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, so as to cover your floor without a seam; cut from full roll; as many yards as desired; choice patterns; square yard 48c

Silk Poppins. All yard wide, beautiful rich luster, in new rose, Copen, green, black, silver, gray, white and lavender; special yd. 59c 85c Sport Silks 36 inches wide, new tan silk pongee, with the new sport designs, in large circle, diamond and other new patterns; per yard, at 59c

Spring Coating 34-inch lace Check black and white Coating; 48-inch gold and white Coating; 54-inch black and white Check; hard checks; yard 49c

Mill clean-ups; yard wide; bleached; soiled; not damaged; splendid value; yard at 64c \$1.00 Sheets 81x90-in. size; no seams; are some slight imperfections; at 69c

15c Nainsook 36 inches wide; plain white; (put up in boxes), soft, sheer quality special, yard 10c

## SCREEN DOORS IN ALL SIZES

\$1.25 Doors, 2.6x6.6, extra quality, at .93c \$1.35 Doors, 2.8x6.8, extra quality, at .98c \$1.45 Doors, 2.10x8.10, extra quality, at \$1.10 \$1.60 Doors, 3 ft. by 7 ft., extra quality, at \$1.20

75c Rustless CORSETS Well boned and modeled for the slender and average figure; sizes 18 to 26; special, with double Eagle Stamps, at 58c

Petticoats Made of excellent muslin, nicely trimmed with deep ruffle of em-broidery, at 49c

\$1.75 Lace Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; white or ecru; choice patterns; worth \$1.00; sale price, pair. 79c \$1.75 Lace Curtains Scotch Lace Curtains; 3 yards long, 56 inches wide; white or ecru; plain and figured centers; pair. \$1.19

Curtain Madras 1000 yds. Curtain Madras; white and ecru; all-over designs; worth 25c; yard at 15c

**Sonnenfeld's**  
610-612 Washington Avenue.

More Than 1500 Coats Featured in This Thursday

**Sale Silk & Cloth Coats, \$15**

Made to Sell at a Great Deal More Than We Shall Ask for Them Tomorrow

**Greatest Coat Assortment and Values in the City at \$15**

Velours Wool Jerseys Ganniburl Looppine Silk Taffetas

Novelties Serges Tweeds Checks

**\$15**

Gold Rose Tan Gray Magenta

Honey Copen Brown Navy Black

No matter for what purpose you require a Coat, whether for street wear, for motoring, for afternoon or for any other occasion, you will find dozens of suitable and extremely stylish models.

Special purchases at decisive reductions enable us to provide these wonderful values. Women requiring a Spring Coat should buy it here tomorrow and save.

**125 Spring Suits Reduced to \$16.50**

And reduced from very much higher priced lines we assure you: In our endeavor to close out all broken lines and odd garments we are willing to take a loss. Quite a number of fashionable styles in fine wool poplin, velour checks, Poirer twill, gabardines and serges. Choice while they last.

**Trimming Specials**

Priced extremely low for Thursday shoppers.

**Fine Imported Flowers 25c**

Crushed Roses, American Beauties, Wheat Sheaves, Cherries, Pansies, Foliage, Rosebuds and Delais—all made of excellent materials and in many cases worth four and five times our special price.

**Peacock Fancies 50c**

A splendid assortment in black only.

**Black and White Wings, 98c**

**Ostrich Pompons, 35c**

Black and Colors

**Imitation Black Paradise Bands \$1.98**

**\$1.00**

Plain Voiles Colored Voiles Striped Voiles Lingeries

Serviceability of fabric is one of the features distinguishing these Waists from ordinary \$1 offerings.

Simplicity is the keynote of this collection. Refinement personified in each of the numerous effective styles. The trimming features are many and varied, including large sailor collars, two-in-one, square neck and roll collars and the popular new Dutch neck effects. Many smart tailored and sport models are included, as well as fancy lace trimmed and embroidered ideas in profusion.



# Lindell Challenge Sale—and Triple Lamb Stamps



THURSDAY—The Last Day to Get  
**3 INSTEAD OF 1**

LAMB STAMP as usual with each 10c purchase. Bring your book and fill it. It's easy if you see that you get your stamps with every purchase. Take advantage of the wonderful values offered in the Lindell's great semi-annual event—The Challenge Sale which is now in progress. Do you know the true value of Lamb Stamps? Do you know  
**A Full Book of Lamb Stamps Is Worth \$2.50 IN CASH or \$3 IN MERCHANDISE?**

## Sale of Spring Silks

**\$1.50 BOX LOOM CREPE DE CHINE**  
—Forty-inch rich, lustrous, finest pure dye silken fabric—very fashionable and almost every wanted color.

**\$1.23**

**STANDARD Novelty Chiffon**  
Taffeta—rich, wide satin and fancy striped combinations—36-in. wide—special per yard.....

**REGULAR \$1.50** pure dye Chiffon Taffeta in a good range of street and evening shades, but subject to slight weave defects—36 inches wide—special per yard.....

**STANDARD Quality** silk Chiffon Taffeta—best pure dye, in the most fashionable Spring street and evening shades, gold, etc.—36 inches wide—special per yard.....

**\$1.50, \$1.75 Taffeta**  
THIRTY-SIX inch fancy striped and checked, and satin striped Chiffon Taffeta—standard qualities, rich combinations—port effects—yard.....

**\$1.34**

**\$1.50 Satin de Cygne**  
THIRTY-SIX inch, fancy rich lustrous satin finish, dependable weaving quality, popular light and dark shades—per yard.....

**\$1.18**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

**Special—**  
**19c to 29c**  
**VOILE**  
**Yd. 10c**

**FANCY white satin**—striped Voiles—36 inches wide—fine and sheer for Waists—slightly water-stained on edges—special while lot lasts Thursday.

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



## An Important Sale of Skirts

The Usual \$4.98 to \$8.98 Values on Sale at  
**HERE is a Challenge Sale offer that should keep the Skirt Section as busy as a beehive.**

We are including at this price twenty of the season's most popular styles—five of them as pictured.  
They are made of finest quality plain or striped taffeta, silk luster faille, checked and plaid velours, also serges, poplins and gabardines—in all the best shades of the Spring season, also navy and black—regular and extra sizes.

**\$5.00 New Skirts**  
**ABOUT 85 smart Tailored** Skirts reduced for one day only. Plain and novelty materials and colors, in almost all regular sizes. While the lot lasts tomorrow, choice, \$2.98.

**\$10 to \$16.50 Skirts**  
**UNRESTRICTED choice** of almost our entire line of highest class Skirts reduced for one day only. All the beautiful silk and cloth fabrics in all colors and all sizes.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

**50c Stockings, Pr., 25c**  
WOMEN'S black fiber Silk Stockings, high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars. (Main Floor.)

**75c Bungalow Aprons, 45c**  
WOMEN'S percale Bungalow Aprons, buttoned down front or side—special, 45c. (Second Floor.)

**17½c Cheviots, Yd., 12½c**  
CHEVIOT or Seersucker Madras, gray, blue and brown grounds, with neat stripes. (Main Floor.)

**Unbleached Sheeting, Yd., 27c**  
FIVE hundred yards of 86-inch unbleached Sheeting—in 5 to 15-yard lengths. (Main Floor.)

**12½c Lawns, Yd., 6½c**  
REMNANTS yard-wide Printed Lawns—assortment of floral designs. (Main Floor.)

**Women's \$3.50**  
"Walk-Over" Shoes,  
ONE THOUSAND pairs of low cut, high top, patent, suede or gunmetal—also 300 pairs of Evening Slippers (Hos Davis). A large assortment of colors, in sizes 5 to 9.

**89c**

**Women's \$4 and \$4.50**  
"Walk-Over" Shoes,  
COME both high and low in patent, gunmetal, tan, vicid kid or dull kid—the Shoes come with cloth or kid tops, button or lace style, the Low Shoes come in lace or button—Oxfords, also many styles of Pumps, assorted on tables for quick choosing.

**\$1.49**

(Second Floor.)

**\$1.75 Longcloth, Bolt, \$1.20**  
SOFT finish Longcloth in 10-yard bolts—special bolt. (Main Floor.)

**20c Suiting, Yd., 15c**  
OXFORD Suiting, white grounds with small colored stripes. (Main Floor.)

**50c Damask, Yd., 39c**  
ONE thousand yards 58-inch highly mercerized Table Damask—assortment of patterns—lengths from 2 to 4 yards. (Main Floor.)

**45c Damask, Yd., 29c**  
REMNANTS of mercerized Table Damask, in 1 to 1½ yard lengths—assortment of patterns. (Main Floor.)

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**86c Washtrubs**  
medium size; best galvanized iron.....

**\$1.05 Wash Bolls**  
full No. 8 size; extra heavy copper bottom; rigid wood handles.....

**86c Clothes Hamper**  
pers; family size; with strong lined covers; at.....

**A new shipment of these wonderful Cherry Trees**—5-year-old, full bearing, (Hos Davis). Value up to \$1.50; choice, ea.....

**39c**

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**\$2.95**  
50 Garden Hose 50 feet; extra heavy 4-ply rubber (guar.), with couplings.....

**\$3.89**  
50 Garden Hose: 50 feet; heavy wire bound; special, with couplings.....

**85c**  
Roll Poultry Wire: 1 foot high, 1-inch mesh; 50 running feet.....

**\$1.18**  
Roll Poultry Wire: 4-foot high, 3-inch mesh; 10 running feet.....

**69c**  
80c Stepladder: 6-foot high; well braced.....

**28c**  
1c Lemon Laundry Soap (Procter & Gamble's); 10 bars for.....

**15c**  
5c Kitchen Kleener: large sifter cans; 15c for.....

**15c**

**"Watch The Lindell"**  
**LINDELL STORE**  
85c  
Remnants  
25c  
Madras,  
yard,  
15c

## MAGGIE TEYTE'S MIMI STAR OF 'BOHEME' CAST

But Diminutive Prima Donna  
Has Lively Competition in  
Admirable Opera Performance.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.  
A PRODUCTION of Puccini's "Boheme" which attained the rare triumph of being admirable in every detail was given before an enthusiastic audience last night at the Odeon by the Boston-National Grand Opera Company. So high was the all-round standard reached by the worthy troupe that it was a noteworthy feat for that excellent actress and gifted singer, Miss Maggie Teyte, to make her portrayal of the lovable and pitiful figure of Mimi the outstanding memory of the performance.

Stepped in, colorful atmosphere was the presentation of the gay but terrible life of the Latin Quarter in Paris. Its aymal contrasts of plenty and want, its close interweaving of comedy and tragedy, its merry irresponsibility and soundness of heart were pictured with convincing fidelity, and the quarter found its ideal embodiment in the gentle, affectionate and sweet-souled character of Miss Teyte's Mimi.

Miss Teyte's ideal as Mimi. It is only by lucky chance that any artist is in physique so perfectly cast for a role as Miss Teyte for that of the fragile little needlewoman. She might herself have apt for the word-portrait of Mimi in Murger's novel, "Vie de Boheme," from which the libretto was adapted. "Mimi," wrote the author, "was a charming girl, specially apt to appeal to Rudolph, the poet and dreamer. Agred 22, she was slight and graceful. The impetuous blood of youth coursed through her veins, giving a rosy hue to her clear complexion, which had the white, velvety bloom of the camellia. This frail beauty allured Rudolph. But what served wholly to enchant him were Mimi's tiny hands, which, despite her household duties, she contrived to keep whiter even than those of the Goddess of Ease."

Miss Teyte, with her slender figure, not only looked the part to admiration, but was able to sing it delightfully and act it with appealing sensibility. Extremely affecting was she in the third act, when Mimi overhears her lover's lament that she is doomed to die, being fatally stricken with consumption. Her death scene equally gripped the emotions. She revealed, considering her slowness of body, a voice of unexpected power, which was also capable of a moving sweetness.

But she did not earn first place in the cast without lively competition. Miss Mabel Riegleman sang and acted with notable spirit the part of Musetta, the vivacious, quick-tempered and predatory grisette. The four musketeers of "Boheme" were superb: the poet, Marcel, the painter, Colline, the philosopher, and Schauvard, the musician—were in the capable hands respectively of Giuseppe Gaudenzi, Graham Marr, Virgilio Lazzari and Giorgio Puliti. Gaudenzi's tenor was for the most part pleasing, and particularly eloquent was his expression of the emotions of the part, both in singing and acting. He was vociferously applauded for the aria, "Che gelida manina." Marr was a handsome Marcel, and revealed an agreeable baritone. Lazzari sang capably the famous adieu to his overcoat. Paolo Ananlian made much of the two comic parts, Benoit and Alcindoro.

Striving for ease, a remarkably fine mass effect was obtained in the scene at the Cafe Momus in the second act, and the crowd on the stage, for all its bustling activity, was handled with perfect smoothness. The setting of this scene, and that of the snow storm at the Barriere d'Enfer in the third act, won much praise for their beauty. The orchestra was vigorously conducted by Fulgentio Guerrieri, who directed with river scene. The audience was somewhat larger than that of Monday night.

The troupe completes its St. Louis engagement today with a performance of "Madame Butterfly," this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The cast in the matinee cast are Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna; Riccardo Martin, Thomas Chalmers, Maria Lara, Paolo Ananlian and others. Luisa Villani will sing Alina, Giovanni Zenatello, Maria Gey, Amerigo, George Baklanoff, Amador, Jose Mardones, Ramfis and Paolo Ananlian, the King.

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WYATT BRODIX, SPORT WRITER,  
KILLED BY TRAIN IN COUNTY

Skull Fractured When He Stumbled on Track in Trying to Flag Express.

Wyatt Brodix, 23 years old, sport writer of the Republic staff, died last night of injuries received when he was struck by a Frisco passenger train at Delcote, St. Louis County, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

He had gone with a party of friends for a day's outing on the Meramec river. Wanting to return home in advance of the party, he attempted to flag an express train by standing in the track and waving his suitcase. In stepping from the track, he stumbled and the train struck him, fracturing his skull.

He was placed on the train to be brought to St. Louis, but he died on the way. He was a son of Mrs. Nellie C. Brodix and lived with her at Schuyler Memorial House, 120 Locust street. Mrs. Brodix is superintendent of the city's social service workers of Christ Church Cathedral.

Brodix was a graduate of McKinley High School and also had attended Washington University. He had won several trophies as a tennis player.

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## ALDERMEN'S ELECTION EXPENSE

Several Gave \$500 Each to Republican City Fund.

Several Aldermen who were successful at the election, April 3, yesterday made statements of their expenses showing that they each gave \$500 to the Republican City Committee's campaign fund. Max Well spent \$627.50, Charles W. Stockhausen, \$706 and Dr. Edward Schrantz \$723.50. In each instance \$500 of the total represented a contribution to the committee.

Comptroller Player, defeated Democratic candidate for re-election, gave the total of his expenses at \$610.50, including \$352.50 spent in the primary campaign.

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One dozen on card; regular 5c value; extra, card, Thursday.....

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2 yards wide; felt back; cut from roll; extra, yard.....

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¾-inch; wire wrapped; 50-ft. length; this price one day only.....

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Richly blended shades; large sizes; special.....

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Assorted styles and sizes; while lot lasts, special (Main Floor).....

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Shadow and val. \$1.00 Muslinwear lace trimmings: \$1.00 Princess Silks \$1.00 at skirts.....

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Floor Walkers Answer War Call. PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—One of the large department stores here announced today that it had been forced to inaugurate a system of women floor-walkers to replace the men who have answered the call to the colors.

American Honor for Shackleton. NEW YORK, April 11.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has been elected to honorary fellowship of the American Museum of Natural History in recognition of his Antarctic explorations and his efforts in rescuing members of his party.

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## SIR HERBERT TREE IN SLOW THACKERAY PLAY

Production of "The Newcomes" Suffers From Unfortunate Selection of Cast.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 11.—It is not so much due to Sir Herbert Tree as to the company, with which he is now surrounded that his production of Michael Morton's dramatic adaptation of Thackeray's novel, "The Newcomes," which he opened his second season at the New Amsterdam Theater last night, fell far short of the pleasant anticipation aroused by his previous engagement.

The title of the play is "Col. Newcome," and the substitution is weak for it deals almost entirely, so far as its meager dramatic elements are concerned, with a character study of Thackeray's important hero.

Unhappily, as the play is an adaptation of the original narrative fiction, it received scant justice at the hands of the actors who appeared in its characters last night. When this reviewer saw one of the first performances of the version in London a dozen years ago, the impression it gave was infinitely more favorable. Last night, due to the imperfect conceptions of many of the lesser roles, the general effect was very artificial. The performance also dragged so slowly through the four acts that the very friendly audience was perceptibly bored.

**Interior to "Pendennis."**  
It is doubtful business, this attempt to crowd so much of the skeleton of a great work of narrative literature within three hours of a theatrical performance. Langdon Mitchell found it so, to his discomfort, in his dramatization of "Pendennis" earlier in the season. Now all the faults of that play, especially its disjointedness and incoherencies, are emphasized in the case of "The Newcomes."

Almost the sole interest in the present work lies in Sir Herbert Tree's embodiment of the austere, lovable old Colonel who stands always in the forefront of the action. His ideal of the character may not agree with that which most readers of the novel formed. But, granting him his ideal, it must be conceded that it is consistently carried out, through the Colonel's pitiful decline from affluence to abject poverty in the charitable refuge of the old soldiers' asylum at Greyfriars.

Sir Herbert was pre-eminently the courtly, generous, gracious soldier. He invested the character with all its lovable qualities. He mellowed it with pathetic touches which generally seemed to ring true. In the final scene, when the old man, a victim of persistent misfortune, broken in health and spirit, and reduced to poverty, is discovered among the veterans at Greyfriars, his portrayal of the advancing stages of senility was uncommonly pathetic and effective.

**Cast Is Ill Adapted.**  
But when the Colonel was not in the scenes, the play lost nearly all its human flavor. These scenes, four in number, showed the Colonel's comfortable library in the days of his prosperity, the ball room at Lady Fareham's, the Colonel's humble lodgings when poverty is overtaking him, and, finally, the quadrangle at Greyfriars, where his life comes to its close as he is clasped in the arms of Mme. de Florac, the sweetheart of his earlier days. The accompanying story, which deals with the romance of Clive Newcome and Ethel, which ends unhappily, and the Colonel's ruin through the schemes of Sir Barnes, everyone must know.

A long cast is necessary. Robert Reid conveyed some definite notion of the character of Clive Newcome but four of the others were more than puppets. Elsie Mackay, with her miming speech, was an unfortunate choice for the role of Ethel. Adelaide Prince, with her assumed dialect, was equally ineffective as Mme. de Florac. Sydney Greenstreet and Charles Coleman were unduly boisterous as Barnes and Lord Farclash. Indeed, it is hard to find anyone among the actors, except the star, to commend.

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### COMING LECTURES AND MEETINGS

Published Sundays and Wednesdays

Mrs. Linnie Carl, national field secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., will be the principal speaker at a prohibition campaign institute at the King's Highway Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her subject will be "The Need of Young People in Prohibition Campaigns." Other speakers will be Mrs. L. H. May, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, the Rev. Bertha J. Bowers, A. T. Morey and L. F. Smith. Miss Fannie D. Robb, president of the Central Union, will preside.

Charles F. Hatfield, secretary of the St. Louis Conventions Bureau, and Goodman King will speak at the meeting of the Junior Citizens at Memorial Arts Building, Nineteenth and Locust streets tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A banquet and entertainment will be given by the Carondelet Business Men's Association at the Carondelet Turner Hall, Michigan and Robert avenues, April 18, at 7:45 p. m.

The St. Louis Railway Club will have its monthly meeting at the American annex Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. A. Somerville, general superintendent of transportation of the Missouri Pacific, will address the club on "The Freight Car Situation and Its Probable Solution." Hawaiian scenes will be shown in a travelogue, "The Paradise of the Pacific," by Fred J. Halton, assisted

by A. P. Taylor of Honolulu. Officers will be elected.

The Concordia Protective Association will have its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets. Alderman Otto A. Hampe will speak on "Tenth Ward Improvements."

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### 14 SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Applicants Must Be Loyal Descendants of Confederate Soldiers.

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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would burn dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long-distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the best few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist, and is sold in this city by Johnson-Enderle-Paulley, Judge & Dolph, Wolf-Wilson and others.—ADV.

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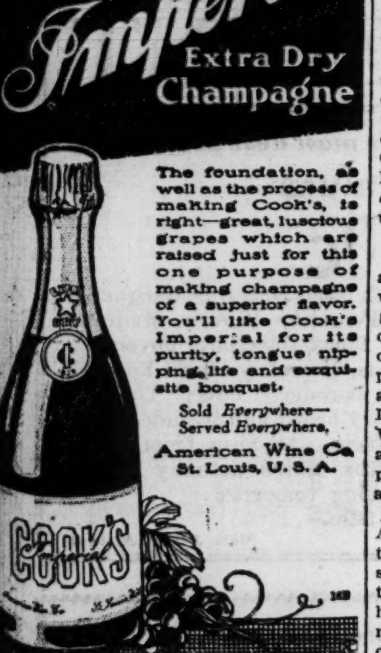


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Whitens, softens and beautifies any skin and creates a spotless complexion. Cheap, too!

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin bleach and beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, blackheads, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier which absorbs readily and is not sticky or greasy.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this harmless lemon lotion and apply it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It really does soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—ADV.



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## RUSSIA WANTS U. S. ENGINEERS AND RAILWAY SUPPLIES

Prince Lvoff Tells How America Can Render Most Efficient Assistance.

HAVE ENOUGH SOLDIERS

Experts to Organize Transportation Service Need of Hour, He Declares.

By ARNO BOSCH FLEUROT  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
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PETROGRAD, April 9 (via London, April 11).—"America can be of valuable service to help Russia carry the war to a rapid victory," said Prince Lvoff, President of the Council, in a statement to the Post-Dispatch correspondent this afternoon.

"Now that you have united with free Russia to help us and our other democratic allies defeat the autocratic Germany, one of the quickest ways of action against your enemy is to send us experts and material for back of the front."

"We have plenty of men under arms in Russia, even for our great length of front; but the old Government hampered the development of the material side of war; so we need experts of every kind that you can spare to help us reorganize. Engineers, railroad and efficiency experts—especially transportation experts—are wanted."

"It is no secret that the Russian railroads are badly disorganized; and the American type of transport organization would be a priceless service to us."

"But we need material no less. One necessity is so great that it dwarfs all others—railroads. I can think of no way in which America could do more to bring the enemy Germany to defeat than to help the Russian railroads. Every rail, wheel, engine or freight car you can send us means a blow against Germany."

"I feel that I can speak freely in addressing America because of the warm appreciation that the other biggest democratic people showed of our efforts to throw off the tyranny of Czarism. Your Government's prompt recognition was fully appreciated by me and makes me feel that I can frankly let you know our needs. We are in this war to bring it to as quick an end as possible and to prevent other such wars forced by autocracy."

"The Russian revolution and the American entry into the war lines up the democracies of the world on one side and the feudal autocracies on the other. We have a new and we hope the last phase of the war. Germany is fighting the free countries of the world. By standing together and fighting as one, we leave Germany no hope and she must confess defeat."

"So when you come to ask me what America can do to assist Russia in the war, I speak with an open heart. You can help us enormously, and we need your help to bring a quick end. If I may venture an explicit suggestion: rush us railroad supplies of every character, and men who know how to get the most service out of them."

"Any troops you might send us quickly would be lost in our mobilization, but wars are not fought only on the front. Organization behind the front is even more important and you Americans have the genius of organizing and getting the greatest service out of the materials. Nothing could bring the two countries together more quickly than the presence here of energetic Americans with a ship load of materials for building the strategic railroads for the supply of the Russian soldiers' needs."

### Improvement in Interior.

Three weeks ago when I called the first interviews with Prince Lvoff, he was just commencing to reorganize the interior of Russia, so I asked him how he was progressing. Lvoff replied: "The last time I talked with you was when Russia was just catching her breath after the revolution. Now she is not only calm and settled in the new condition of freedom, but one can get quickening energies of the country such as were never before possible. Formerly the War Committees working outside the Government and trying to help were always hampered; now the whole country feels the thrill of liberty and is throwing itself into the war. Even Petrograd is improving daily, and though still suffering from the unavoidable difficulties arising from such a complete change, as each day passes things are going steadily."

"Our other greatest difficulty—lack of grain—has been solved by the northern provinces giving up the wheat they denied the old Government. The question now is to move the grain and other natural resources."

### Jobbers and Manufacturers Speak of D'Arcy Dinner.

Prominent manufacturers and jobbers of St. Louis and Cleveland addressed a gathering of advertising men at a dinner given by the D'Arcy Advertising Co. in the Missouri Athletic Association last night. The purpose of the dinner was to discuss bigger thoughts, ideas and ideals in the fields of advertising and merchandising.

Frank M. Gregg, president of the Cleveland Macaroni Co., spoke on "Humanizing Merchandising." B. S. Schottland spoke on "Organizing Merchandising" and illustrated his talk with stereoscopic views. Louis Hilfer, president of the Louis Hilfer Co., spoke on "Cooperation." Charles C. Parlin of the Curtis Publishing Co. addressed the meeting on "Foods: Their Advertising and Merchandising."

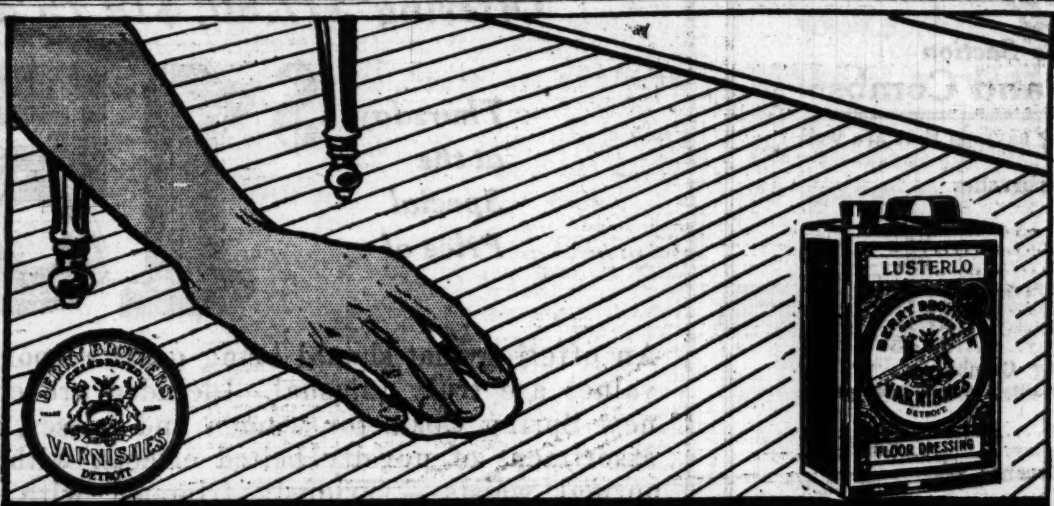
Watrias Weds Mrs. H. B. Alexander.  
NEW YORK, April 11.—Frederick N. Watrias, lawyer and former Harvard oar, who was divorced by Mrs. Sarah Thompson Watrias in Philadelphia, March 27, married Mrs. Helen Barney Alexander at her home in Roslyn, L. I., yesterday. The Rev. Frank M. Kerr of Hempstead officiated. Mrs. Alexander was the daughter of the late Charles T. Barney, former president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., who left an estate of \$2,000,000. She is 24 years old.

\$3000 Fire Damage to Flat.  
Fire damaged a double flat at 3339 Wilson avenue \$3000 about 12:30 o'clock this morning. According to firemen, the flames evidently started in the grocery of Sebastiano Danelli on the first floor. Danelli and his family occupy the flat above. The other flats are vacant. Danelli estimated the damage to his stock at \$300. No one was injured.

Professor's Resignation Rejected.  
TOLEDO, O., April 11.—Trustees of Toledo University have refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Scott

Nearing, dean of arts and sciences, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Nearing tendered his resignation when criticized for his attitude against the country entering into war against Germany.

Dr. Wolf's Institute for Skin Diseases  
Including: scabies, eczema, psoriasis, port-wine marks, warts, moles, superfluous hair, etc. Consultation Free.  
Hours: Daily, 11 to 6; Sunday, 11 to 12.  
Phone, Olive 0735.  
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Kline's

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

## One of the Most Fortunate Purchases We Have Ever Made

has just been revealed to us by a wire from our suit buyer. A large quantity of Suits from a manufacturer whose merchandise is known to the retail trade as without equal at its price—a price never less than \$30.00 to \$50.00—will arrive here just in time for Thursday's selling. Some of the styles included are mentioned in the telegram—they are exact duplicates of Suits in our \$30.00 to \$40.00 lines, necessitating reduction of those Suits to the price at which this purchase is marked for sale. Eight of the styles are sketched—but there will be scores of others their equal or superior. In all there are about

## 200 Spring Suits

These Suits Were Made to Sell for \$30, \$35 and Up to \$40

Included are

Tricotines—Velour Cloths—French Serges—Poplins—Gabardines  
Poiret Twills—Mixtures—Velour Checks—etc.

\$25

(Remember the values are \$30 and \$40)

There are styles galore! Smart, dressy styles, semi-tailored and tailored styles—and even some sport styles. There are large, rolling collars, rows of bright, shiny buttons, effective trimmings of black braid, etc. Charming, Spring-like colors, as well as an abundance of the much desired black and navy are here, subject to your choice.

We can assure you that this wonderful offering will be taken advantage of at an early hour. The values are real, and while the quantity should be sufficient, we advise a selection at the earliest possible time Thursday.



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## A Great Disposal Sale of High-Priced Hats



Beautiful  
Models Left  
From Our  
Before-Easter  
Preparations



Tomorrow there will be many wonderful offerings in our Millinery department. Beautiful hats, high class in every way, will be offered at a surprisingly low figure. Many of these hats are in colors, as purple, navy, brown, Kelly green, gray and red. There are also many blacks, whites and light colors. We must make room for the great shipments arriving daily.

8 Hats were.....\$19.50  
11 Hats were.....\$17.50  
16 Hats were.....\$16.50  
23 Hats were.....\$15.00  
8 Hats were.....\$14.75  
41 Hats were.....\$13.50  
35 Hats were.....\$12.50  
62 Hats were.....\$10.00

\$4.75

A Few Were Even Higher Priced!

### Profitable Investments

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST in a sound and safe business, advertise for propositions. You might discover an unexpected opening for an investment—one assuring a safe profit through a Want Ad in the Post-Dispatch. Call 6400—Olive or Central—or leave the Want ad with your druggist.

## HYOMEI

(ANNOUNCED HAHN-G-ME)  
Ends Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by  
Wolfr-Wilson Drug Co.

Take a Hint?  
Take a Pill.  
Blackburn's  
Cascara-Pills  
Constipation—111?  
Be Well if You Will



FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

There's a Merry-go-round for Kiddies in the Playroom  
Sixth FloorKodaks—All Kinds—From the Smallest to the Largest  
Main Floor, Aisle 2All the New Fiction, 1c a Day, in the Circulating Library  
Fourth Floor

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

In the Corset Section Thursday  
**\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**  
**"R. & G." CORSETS**

Slight Seconds—  
Choice for..... **\$1.00**

This Spring's newest models in medium and low top styles, lace front and back—pink and white. Sizes 19 to 30. While 25 dozen last Thursday, choice of any for \$1.

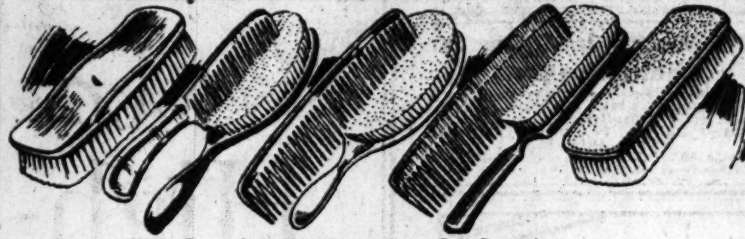
Fifth Floor

**Boys' Washable Suits**

Special Values  
Thursday at..... **95c**

Billie Boy, Tommy Tucker and Junior Norfolk models. Of chambrays, chevrons, percales and madras cloth, in blue, pink, tan and brown and in stripes and checks. Fast colors. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Second Floor



In the Toilet Goods Section  
**A Sale of Brushes and Combs**

Is announced for Thursday offering savings that are well worth while.

**"Hughes" Ideal Hairbrushes**

the rubber air cushion kind—  
No. 1 usually 80c—Thursday..... **60c**  
No. 2 usually \$1.00—Thursday..... **75c**  
No. 29 usually 95c—Thursday..... **65c**  
No. 10 usually \$1.10—Thursday..... **95c**  
No. 20 usually \$1.35—Thursday..... **\$1.10**  
No. 40 usually \$1.65—Thursday..... **\$1.25**  
No. 513 usually \$2.50—Thursday..... **\$1.65**

**Hard-Rubber Dressing Combs**

Slightly imperfect, but of very good quality, in two underpriced lots.

35c, 40c and 50c Combs, Thursday..... **25c**  
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Combs, Thursday..... **50c**

**75c and 85c Clothes Brushes, 80c**

Of bristle, solid and leather back.

**15c to 25c Toothbrushes, 10c**

These are all samples, and come in countless different styles.

**25c Sample Nailbrushes, Thursday, 15c**

Kolynos Tooth Paste..... **14c**

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder..... **15c**

Serico Tooth Paste..... **18c**

(No mail or phone orders accepted.)

Main Floor, Aisle 2

In the Women's and Misses' Section—  
**ANOTHER COAT SALE**

Offering \$17.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50 Values

Thursday  
at the  
Special  
Price of ..

**\$15**

An offering that should bring great response, as the values are truly unusual. Included are charmingly new Spring Coats for women and misses, in a good assortment of novelty belted effects, with high and normal waists—variously trimmed with silk stitchings; large silk collars, oddly shaped pockets and cuffs, and novelty buttons. Among the materials are Poplins, Serges, Velours, Coverts, Jerseys and the popular Checks and Plaids. The colors include magenta, gold, apple green, Nile, tan, old gold, Copen., navy and black. Sizes from 14 to 44.

Third Floor.



A Sale of Women's  
**Sample Kimonos**



is bulletined for Thursday and promises values of a surprising nature—several hundred splendidly made garments are included in three groups.

**\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Kimonos**  
Thursday Special for **\$1.00**

Fancy figured crepes, box loom crepe, plain colored Japanese crepe in various colors and styles—only two or three of a kind in different sizes—sample garments, all of them.

**\$3.00 Silk Kimonos at \$1.69**

Fancy figured Silks in semi-fitted styles—elastic waistline—cut very full—various colors and designs—all sizes in one style or another.

**\$3, \$3.50 and \$5 Sample Kimonos, \$1.95**

Crepe de chine, box loom crepe and albatross—light and dark colors and effective patterns—only two or three garments of a kind, but many kinds.

Third Floor

Trunks, Bags and  
Suit Cases

Good practical kinds—at special price inducements for Thursday's selling:

**\$22.50 Fiber Dress Trunks, \$18.00**  
With straps, round edge.

**\$13.50 Fiber Dress Trunks, \$10.00**  
Round edge, cloth lined.

**\$8.00 Dress Trunks, \$6.00**  
With straps, very durable, 34 or 36 inch.

**\$6.00 Leather Suit Cases, \$4.50**  
Straps around, good lock and catches.

**\$10.00 Leather Bags, \$7.50**  
Sewed frame, 3-piece, high cut—18 inch.

**Leather Bags, \$5.00**  
Black or brown; sizes 16, 17 or 18 inches.

Fifth Floor.

**35c White Flaxon**

Thursday  
at, yard, **25c**

A wonderfully popular material, close weave, 40 inches wide, especially desirable for waists, dresses and children's wear.

**35c White Dress Voile, 29c**

With wide tape edge, fine and sheer, soft chiffon finish, 39 inches wide.

**\$1.50 English Longcloth, \$1.25**

Only 200 pieces in the lot, 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolts.

Fifth Floor



If you could not get here today, make it a point to come tomorrow and share in

**THIS BIG SHIRT EVENT**

It involves several thousand of this Spring's most desirable Shirts.

Up to \$2 Values

Choice of  
Any for **90c**

In the lots are Shirts of Rep cloth, silk finished Ducetone, Jacquard, Novelty Pongee, Harmony 80x80 Percales, Woven Madras cloths, all with French cuffs, also fancy Jacquard novelty striped cloths, Lartex corded Madras, Harmony 80x80 Percales and Eastlake shirtings with laundered cuffs. The pattern and color assortment is very broad and includes this Spring's most desirable effects. All sizes from 14 to 17½, and all sleeve lengths. Shirts actually worth up to \$2.00, continuing tomorrow, choice of any, 90c.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

**\$1.98 Striped Taffeta**

Thursday  
at, Yard, **\$1.59**

3000 yards of beautiful 36-inch satin-striped Chiffon taffeta, in plain colors, changeable and two and three color combinations—Thursday, special at, yard, **\$1.59**.

**75c Silk Poulards, 40c**  
Splendid staple colors, with neat all-over prints, 24 inches wide.

**\$1.35 Black Satin, \$1.10**  
Yard wide, perfect black, satin, soft messaline finish.

**\$1.98 Satin de Luxe, \$1.69**  
Black, white, all the staple and new shades of fine soft 36-inch satin de luxe.

**\$1.25 Plain Messaline, 98c**  
About 1000 yards of plain soft satin messaline, not all shades, but staple colors.

**98c Sport Pongee, 79c**  
Half silk, rough weave, good weight, yard wide pongee, with fancy printed patterns.

**\$1.75 Crepe de Chine, \$1.25**  
Stylish printed double width, all silk crepe de chine, good colors, with pretty printed patterns.

**\$2.50 Charmeuse, \$1.98**  
Fine quality 40-inch satin charmeuse in the staple and sport shades.

**\$1.75 Blk. Brocade Satin, \$1.35**  
Heavy, all silk, yard wide, black satin brocade duchesse.

**\$1.50 Spring Suitings, \$1.19**  
Light colors, narrow stripes, of all wool, 48-inch French serge.

**\$1.25 French Serge, \$1.10**  
Stylish, fine twill, pure wool, 40-inch, black and colors, with plenty of navy blue.

**New Coatings.**  
Plaids, stripes, checks and sport shades of all wool, 54-inch velour coatings. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 yard.

**39c Sport Stripes, 25c**  
Silk and lisle, yard wide, light color, sport stripes, light weight.

**25c Printed Voile, 19c**  
36 and 40 inch sheer chiffon voiles, 100 styles.

**\$1.25 Black Brilliantine, 98c**  
Silk finished, 40-inch imported, rich black mohair brilliantine.

Main Floor, Aisle 1



Thursday 100 of Our  
**\$5 TRIMMED HATS**

Choice for..... **\$3.55**

We have selected these from our regular \$5.00 line, which is known throughout the city for offering the best \$5.00 Hats in St. Louis. All clean and fresh and right up to the minute in style. No two alike. The most approved styles and trimming effects. Thursday, while they last for **\$3.55**.

Third Floor

\$3.00 to \$4.00  
**Lace Curtains**

Thursday  
at, Pair, **\$2.25**

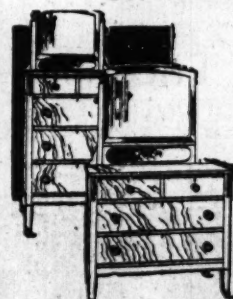
These are really wonderful values, as you will readily agree, including splendid quality Saxony, Point d'Esprit, French Cable Net, Brussels Net, Egyptian, French Guipure, Scotch and Art Filet lace curtains—narrow, medium or wide borders—designs suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, libraries and bedrooms—white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian—from 3 to 30 pairs of a kind.

Fourth Floor.

**\$35 DRESSERS**

Offered Thursday at

**\$24.75**



Made of American walnut, with large French plate mirror, measuring 22x28 inches—cane panel inset in mirror support.

Chiffonier to match, \$22.50.

**\$17.50 Rockers, \$8.75**

Odd Rockers, oak and mahogany finish, upholstered in heavy grade of black or brown imitation leather; very comfortable.

Fourth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store, Thursday,  
Women's and Misses' \$14.95 to \$16.50

**SPRING SUITS**

Special  
at..... **\$10**



A number of this Spring's most approved styles, featuring the large collars, belted, semi-belted and Norfolk effects—of serges, poplins, gabardines, checks and novelty patterns, in navy, gold, tan, green, also black; exceptional values.

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS**  
Up to \$15 values,  
Thursday for..... **\$9.95**

Several hundred, in dozens of this Spring's most becoming models, embodying the newest ideas—large collars, belted, high waist-line effects. Materials include poplins, gabardines, plaids and serges; black and this Spring's high colors.

**WOMEN'S & MISSES' DRESSES**  
Values up to \$16.50,  
Thursday..... **\$10.75**

Dresses for street and afternoon wear in a wide range of this Spring's most favored models, of taffetas, crepe de chine, also combinations of taffeta and Georgette, in black, navy and high shades.

Basement Economy Store

**WOMEN'S SAILORS**

The "Patria," "Army" and "Columbia"—of rough braid, as here illustrated—in the straight and mushroom effects—trimmed with good quality grosgrain ribbon and strip of red, white and blue ribbon and U. S. Navy button—an original, timely and very appropriate conception—specially priced Thursday for..... **\$2.50**

Basement Economy Store

**\$7.50 DELTOX GRASS RUGS**

Thursday, Special for  
**\$6.25**

8x10 Delttox Rugs, of sweet prairie grass, in attractive stenciled designs, seamless and reversible.

Fourth Floor.

**Victor Records**

Complete stocks—and every record sealed, unused and in every way perfect.

Sixth Floor

**Sunshine Cakes**

Thursday's special from our sunlight bakery; usual price, 25c; tomorrow at..... **20c**

Basement

**29c SKIRTING REMNANTS, 10c Yd.**

3500 yards of 36-inch white Beach Cloth, shrunk finish, with black stripe, tub proof, for sport skirts, etc.; real 29c kind; not over 10 yards to customer and no mail or phone orders filled; Thursday at, yard..... **10c**

Basement Economy Store

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Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADV.

## WASHINGTON U. PLAY APRIL 19

Thyrsus Dramatic Club Is Rehearsing "The Truth," by Clyde Fitch.

Although nearly every other student activity has been called off because of the declaration of war, the Thyrsus Dramatic Club of Washington University has gone too far in preparations and will present its annual play this year as usual. The play, "The Truth," written by Clyde Fitch, will be given at the Victoria Theater, Thursday evening, April 19.

In the cast are Miss Alice Johann, Miss Kathleen Lucy, Miss Adele Grafman, Miss Minnette Buddecke, Wyllis Bliss, Adolf Drey, Dan Bartlett and Victor Hoester. The annual play this year marks the third appearance of Miss Johann, who is a senior, in an annual. Bartlett and Drey have appeared once before. Joseph Solari is coaching the play.

## WAR CONDITIONS IN CANADA INDEX TO PROSPECT HERE

August E. Brooker, Former St. Louisan, Says Country Generally Is Prosperous.

## BIG RESERVES IN BANKS

Employers Care for Soldiers' Families; Huge Funds Raised for Relief Work.

August E. Brooker, former cashier of the Manchester Bank, St. Louis, now personal representative of Sir John C. Eaton, department store magnate of Toronto and Winnipeg, is visiting his half-brother, Eugene H. Angert, a lawyer. He talked today with a Post-Dispatch reporter of war-time conditions in Canada, as he has seen them in the last seven months. In these conditions some forecast may be found of the effect war will have upon business in the United States.

"Canada is very prosperous," Brooker said. "The banks have large reserves, although they have not only financed their home requirements, including the equipping of their troops and provisions for soldiers' families, but have extended credits, running into the hundreds of millions, to the British Government. This is a radical change from past financial conditions, for Canada has been, in the past, a debtor country."

"Prevailing rates of interest are 6 and 7 per cent. In Toronto there are no vacant business buildings, and virtually no houses for rent. Building industries are at a standstill, partly because the army has caused a shortage of labor, and partly because people do not consider it patriotic to employ men in building who could be in the army, or in work essential to the war. Manufacturers, who are breaking previous records with their output, also are unable to get the labor they need."

"There is now a campaign for increased food products, and efforts are being made to get city men to spend their vacations on farms, for the purpose of increasing the volume of this production."

**Soldiers' Families Provided For.** "Employers have taken seriously the duty of providing for the families of their employees who go to the war. Of Sir John Eaton's 25,000 employees, 2200 or one-tenth, have enlisted. Every married man among them receives full pay from Eaton, and every single man gets half pay. This has already cost Sir John more than \$1,250,000."

"The Patriotic League is in charge of the work of providing for the families of soldiers who do not receive aid from other sources. Last month the Patriotic League and the Canadian Red Cross made a four-days' whirlwind campaign in Toronto, and raised \$3,000,000. This was done by a group of committees, in street solicitation and by subscriptions from every business concern and every individual who could be reached. Thus, in a city a little more than one-half the size of St. Louis, nearly 10 times as much money was obtained as St. Louis raises in the annual hospital collection."

"The return of wounded soldiers some blinded, some helplessly maimed is raising new problems of care and of training these men for work adapted to their impaired abilities. This problem is being dealt with by the Government and business men."

**Change in Attitude Toward U. S.** "The dry law, a war measure in the Province of Ontario, is being strictly enforced, and one can get liquor. The effect of prohibition has been favorable. The big Walker distillery at Windsor opposite Detroit, is being used as munitions plant."

"The entrance of the United States into the war has entirely changed the attitude of Canada toward this country. Heretofore, Canadians have felt and have said, that the United States was holding back and making money out of the war, leaving other nations to perform its duty. A favorite jest was to speak of a typewriter as a 'Wilson machine gun.' Now, this feeling has disappeared, and there is a new feeling of cordiality toward this country and its people."

\$6--DETROIT or TOLEDO--\$6 And return, Wabash, April 13 and 14.

## ENFORCED MILITARY TRAINING SPEAKERS HERE TOMORROW

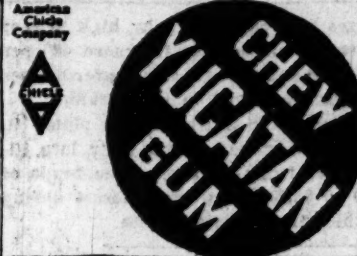
Henry L. Stimson, Frederick R. Couderd and Frederick C. Walcott Will Be at Two Meetings.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War in the Taft administration; Frederick R. Couderd of New York, an authority on international law, and Frederick C. Walcott, member of an international banking firm of New York, will arrive here tomorrow on a two weeks' drive through the Middle West in behalf of universal military training. Walcott recently returned from a visit to all the European war fronts.

They will speak at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the local branch of the National Service League, at 12:30 p. m., and in the evening will be entertained at dinner at the St. Louis Club. They will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Kansas City, and will leave at night for Indianapolis, where the tour will close.

The object of the trip, which has included Detroit, Chicago, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Joseph and Topeka, is to stir up the Middle West to recognize the necessity of the immediate passage by Congress of a universal military training law.

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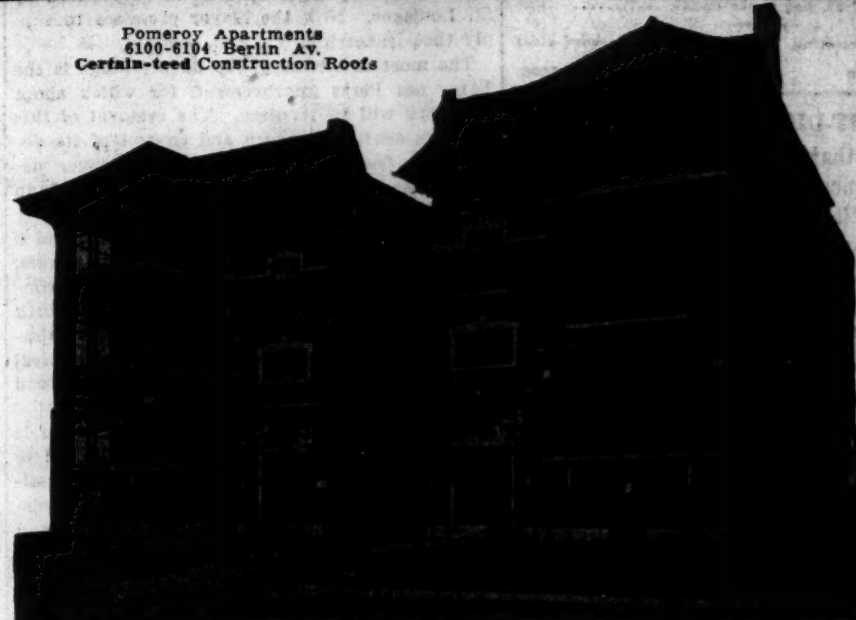
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For permanent roofs on flat decks we recommend the Certain-teed Construction Roof. This is built-up on the job. The surface is smooth, clean and sanitary; there is no choking up or gutters because its asphalt composition does not melt and run and there is no gravel.

This Roof is fire retardant, proof against fumes and gases, and non-volatile—it has extraordinary resistance to the drying-out action of the sun as well as to all other forms of disintegration. Guaranteed 10 or

15 years for Types B and A, respectively—no painting required. Applied only by ourselves or by authorized licensees.

If you have an old Tar and Gravel Roof let us lay a Certain-teed Roof over it—we remove the gravel. We also lay Tar and Gravel Roofs when these are desired. Over old roofs of tin, wood shingles, etc., we lay Certain-teed Roofing (red or green, if desired) guaranteed 10 years—no painting. We also do repair work—when permanent repairs are wanted.

Our bid is not always lowest. But it is fair and you can count on minimum maintenance cost—we take no contract which does not permit us to make a reasonable profit, to use the right materials, and to do thorough work.

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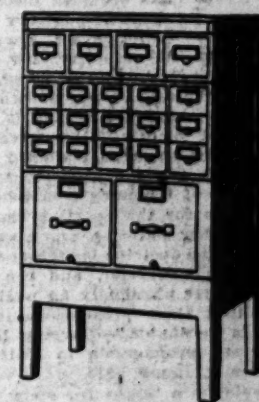
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Germany's Undemocracy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your "bouquet" from Dr. Seibert, which was to make you "shutter," is the first that has been heard from him for some time. It recalls a letter from him to the Globe-Democrat, Jan. 12, 1915, in which he said:

"What is this German thought? Martin Luther started the progress of the human mind. Germany went further and the rest stopped. The decided difference between Germany of today (and other nations), is that with the broadening of the human soul, also the care for a world, as it ought to be, kept equal step. In Germany the state de facto takes care of everything. . . . The doctrine coming from Germany, like the morning glory from the East, could work to save our republic. The Almighty bless the time when the United States and Germany unite in action, and make the world what it ought to be."

The spectacle of this country and Germany uniting to make the world what Dr. Seibert thinks "ought to be" would be a greater miracle than the "miracle of the universe," which Germany's great pan-German philosopher, Prof. Haackel, solved by banishing God from it absolutely. Germany's ideals are shown by the following quotations from her great leaders:

"Germany does not look to Prussia's liberalism, but to her power. . . . The great questions of the day are not decided by speeches and majority votes . . . but by blood and iron."—Prince Bismarck.

Considering myself as the instrument of the Reich, without heeding the views and opinions of the day, I go my way.—Kaiser Wilhelm, 1910.

Germany would never have achieved union as a state by following the paths of democracy."—Von Bülow.

Our troops have occupied Luxemburg and Belgium territory. This is contrary to international law. Who, as we are, are fighting for the highest must only consider how victory can be gained.—Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Aug. 4, 1914.

German philosophy has shown that if the ordinary moral standard, which is woefully inadequate if not utterly false, were discarded, and superseded by the true standard . . . elaborated by the German philosophers. . . . the justification of Germany would be complete. Germany stands for the doctrine that 'might makes right,' and her philosophers have shown conclusively that the doctrine is right. . . . German culture being superior, and the German people being stronger physically as well as mentally, it follows that their present action in spreading culture is justifiable."—Herman Ridder, leader of pan-German propaganda in United States. Literary Digest, Jan. 9, 1915.

It would be a "right for gods and men" the United States and Germany uniting to make the world "what ought to be." It is not strange that Mr. Wilson said there can be no real peace with such a neighbor. A nation that believes itself superior mentally and physically, led by leaders who believe they have authority direct from God to rule the world and force their "culture" on all other nations, has no place in a world of democracy. As truthfully said by Von Bülow above, Germany could never have been what it is "by following the paths of democracy." "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" was never in greater danger since the close of our Civil War.

ILLINOIS.

## Gardens Scarce in City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Appropos "Plant an Acre" there would be many of us who would ask nothing better than to have a garden. If the owners of vacant lots could only be persuaded to lend or rent the lots. We tried to rent two of the lots in our block, with no success. The owners preferred crops of ash, hedges, tin cans and weeds to a garden.

Mr. Kotsenabe's letter, printed in the Post-Dispatch is superb. I believe that most of our citizens of German origin feel like that.

SHENANDOAH.

## Another Wants Rejected Insignia.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In the "Letters From the People" column of your paper there appeared two letters, one written by "Old Soldier" and "Rejoice." Both are very good. The writer was rejected from the national guard when they were mobilized for duty on the Mexican border last June. What are we rejected men to do when this country plunges into the awful conflict now raging in Europe? Stand the same and invade from people who are not in danger of our defective physical condition? No! Let us have some way of letting people know we are not slackers. Let each rejected man write to his Congressman and see if there is a way out of this embarrassing situation.

R. B. T.

## MAYOR'S IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

From a number of important public projects outlined in past surveys of local needs, Mayor Kiel has made a selective list and announces that he will devote special effort to carrying them into effect during the next four years.

Most of them are projects whose desirability has long been conceded. Some of them have awaited for years leadership of the proper quality for enabling their benefits to be realized by St. Louisans. Now the Mayor promises to supply that leadership.

The most ambitious of the undertakings is the River des Peres improvement, for which about \$8,000,000 will be required. The removal of this stream's sanitary menace and control of its destructive freshets cannot be much longer delayed. Its improvement on the plans laid down will add greatly to the salubrity of the town.

Other projects are free bridge terminals and a trolley loop, reconstruction of inadequate sewers, a municipal workhouse farm, a city-owned convention hall of large capacity, \$3,000,000 worth of new parks, playgrounds, bathhouses and swimming pools, modern river terminals, a municipal garbage plant, separation of further railroad crossing grades.

The total cost of the improvement program is placed at \$20,000,000, of which it is proposed to provide \$15,000,000 by a bond issue. Its possibilities of advantage are appreciated by St. Louisans and Mr. Kiel may rely on sympathetic and powerful co-operation from the community. Executed with efficiency and economy, it would provide an enduring monument to the Mayor's second term, assuming, of course, that the program is as commendable in its details as in its general features.

"Adjustment of the mill tax" is also an item in the program. The phrase is not intelligible. If it means new arrangements in the relations of the city to the local traction company, the public must know exactly what it is proposed to do before giving it even tentative approval.

## ROOT'S APPEAL TO REPUBLICANS.

In his address to the New York Republican Club urging Republicans to stand by President Wilson and the Government during the war, former Senator Elihu Root said:

"The Republican party loves its country more than it loves place and power. We need no coalition government to make us loyal. The men in control of the Government now are our President, our Congress, our executives. We will make the coalition ourselves, a coalition of all the people of the United States to uphold the men who make up the Government, no matter from what party they came."

We commend ex-Senator Root's speech to the local Republican leaders who for party advantage in the recent municipal election framed the platform with a silent appeal to disloyal voters.

The sudden desire of the Kaiser for Prussian electoral reform indicates that he is a better reader of wall-handwriting than his friend, the Czar, now Citizen Nicholas Romanoff.

## BATTLE OF THE DOLLARS.

The Kansas City courts have at last shelved the Hyde case. Failure of the county to raise enough money to hire special counsel and to meet other extraordinary expenses is given as the reason for the State's unreadiness for trial after many continuances. Already it has cost several fortunes and in the battle of dollars public funds proved unequal to the strain.

Charged with the murder of his wife's uncle, Col. Thomas Swope, and incidentally accused of inoculating other members of the Swope family with typhoid fever germs in a devilish plot to poison them while attending them as physician, Dr. Hyde was convicted at the first hearing and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case. Two other attempts to arrive at a decision were abortive and after seven years the defendant goes free, the legal presumption being that his innocence is established, since he has not been proved guilty.

Such a finale is, of course, not satisfactory. One cannot but regret that the ability of a defendant to summon enormous financial resources to his aid and the inability of the prosecutors to find equal resources should be such a potent factor in the administration of justice.

Judging from the casualties on the Arras front the Prussians appear to be willing to fight to the last Bavarian.

## THE OUTRAGEOUS COST OF FOOTWEAR.

Thomas G. Plant is a former shoe dealer, who, having retired 15 years ago, was brought in touch with current trade conditions through his service in purchasing \$1,500,000 worth of footwear for the Belgian Relief Commission. He discharges an obligation he feels he owes to thousands of former customers by telling them through the New York World what he knows about the present exorbitant prices of shoes.

The packers, importers and tanners, in co-operation with at least some manufacturers, engaged in market manipulation with such success that certain leather firms made greater profits last year than they ordinarily make in five years. Small concerns, whose profits last year were from 200 to 500 per cent on their total capital are known. The Sole Leather Trust confesses that under conditions artificially created, the price it can extort for its products is only "checked by conscience" and its quotations show small restraint from that direction. It nets 20 cents a pound on some varieties of leather and has earned three times the amount of its ordinary liberal dividends.

Mr. Plant believes for these reasons that relief cannot be long delayed.

That England, to which we sent \$35,000,000 worth of footwear last year, has put an embargo on shoes and leather. That war orders from other countries have greatly diminished. That the embargo on exports of hides from British colonies has resulted in accumulations whose release may soon be expected. That a like release of accumulations of hides in Russia may not be long delayed. That the 45,000 retail shoe dealers in this country have in stock 61,000,000 more pairs of shoes than at this time last year, or about 80 per cent of a normal year's consumption. That

retail purchases will be checked by high prices; that repairs to old shoes have increased 400 per cent in some cases and that substitutes for leather are being largely employed in shoemaking.

In fact, he looks for a tremendous slump in present outrageous prices. From their late ill-gotten gains some firms have set aside funds of from \$200,000 to \$2,000,000 to meet losses during this slump, which they clearly foresee.

The war party in Mexico is said to be preparing for an attack on the United States. We'd just as soon polish off one of Germany's allies for practice before tackling the Hohenzollerns.

## WHY MR. SIMPSON?

The announcement that Gov. Gardner intends to appoint his private secretary, a lawyer, to the Public Service Commission in place of Dr. H. B. Shaw is unwelcome news to those who understand thoroughly the value of the Commission. All questions as to Mr. Simpson's general qualifications aside, the substituting of an additional lawyer for an engineer of high qualifications is unjustifiable.

Dr. Shaw's intimate knowledge of all technical matters with which the Board must be largely concerned has made his services invaluable. As dean of the school of engineering at the State University he ranked high. His reputation has been enhanced by his acts as Commissioner. His grasp of subjects related to the physical construction and operation of public utilities has been useful.

The essence of the matter, however, is not personality but qualification. If for any reason that seems good to the Governor or Dr. Shaw this particular Commissioner is to be retired, his place ought to be filled by another engineer fully as competent. The Commission needs a lawyer, and a good one, but it also needs a good engineer and good practical business men. Dr. Shaw is the only engineer on the board.

Without Judge Kennish, whose term expires and who is well qualified for the legal work of the board, there are two lawyers. Next to an engineer an expert in public utilities is most needed.

## THE COLONEL AT WORK.

Col. Roosevelt is back in the harness again, reconciled to his President and his Government and ready to undertake any task or adventure in public service.

The Colonel has said hard things about Mr. Wilson—things difficult to forgive or forget—but the final outcome wipes out the memory of rough scraps in the struggle. The President worked out the problem in his way, which was not Roosevelt's way. It proved to be a masterly way and the Colonel acknowledges the good result.

After all, the roughness of the Colonel in his manner of saying or doing is only the outer crust. At heart he is a loyal American—a first-class American man—and in his way has contributed invaluable service in this crisis by arousing the spirit of Americanism and the spirit of valor and by persistently pointing out and urging preparedness on sound lines. No one doubts his ardent patriotism and his readiness to do and dare for his country.

Give him a chance to do his best, Mr. President.

King George has established a British League of Honor to which women will be eligible. But women do not need that kind of excuse to wear a gaudy ribbon.

## NEWEST RETREAT OF VICTORY.

With the number of prisoners running to 11,000 or more, and the losses in killed and wounded probably maintaining their usual ratio to losses in prisoners, Berlin informs us that only minor engagements have been fought in the vicinity of Cambrai and that they "took the course intended by the Germans."

Nobody should be mystified by the announcement. The retreat around Arras and Cambrai has been attended by certain remarkable circumstances and in places has been made with an agility and haste showing that the Germans are in excellent form. But it lacks none of those identifying marks by which we may recognize it as another of those retreats of victory through which Berlin purposes to impose culture and large war indemnities on the unfortunate entente nations.

The former retreat of victory around St. Quentin took the Germans back 20 miles or so, whereas this one has so far taken them back only four or five miles. As we have, of course, no way of measuring the importance of current German triumphs except by the length of the retreat of victory preceding it, this new success is accurately described as of only minor consequence compared with the former one.

But the retreat is not over yet. With proper care the Germans may be able to get back 20 miles in this portion of the line, too. Provided they keep their trust in Hindenburg and also keep their powder dry, who will dispute their ability to manage a masterly retreat of victory that will take them back as far as the German frontier?

By the time they have gone that distance back, the discouraged and exhausted entente allies will be ready to call the hopeless fight off and accept peace on Germany's terms.

## FOOD GAMBLERS' STACKS OF CHIPS.

J. Ogden Armour, through whose nanus foodstuffs pass in greater quantity and variety than perhaps through those of any other middleman in the world, admits the necessity of Government regulation in marketing staples that enter into living cost.

The erratic fluctuations in the Chicago quotations on the principal food products leave, no doubt as to the duty of the war Congress. The common essentials of life are made to serve as the chips of gamblers. The price goes up or down, not according to the legitimate operation of the law of general supply and demand, but according as the big gamblers buy a new stack of chips or cash in their winners of enormous volume. And almost invariably the price goes up. No height in cost is too dismaying to restrain audacious attempts to send it to still greater heights.

The necessity of control of prices is no longer open to argument. The unsettled problem relates to the most practical and effective form of control.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## RESIGNATION.

THE golden crescent beach stretched below,  
The tide comes rolling in in wavelets slow,  
The moon bends down to kiss the water's face,  
And gently drops her scarf of silver lace.  
Love I have waited long.

A ghost comes crying softly out the wind,  
The dead years troop around and try to find  
Some echo of a joy too deep to last,  
And yet my heart can glory in the past,  
And give the night my song.

## JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

No, dearie—we are not saying that any Latin-American country would declare war on Germany just to get a nice fat ship that happened to be interned in one of her ports; but before we say it wouldn't happen we would have to see the country—and the ship.

## IN SIGNS.

Sign Over a Saloon Lunch:

This is a lunch—not a meal

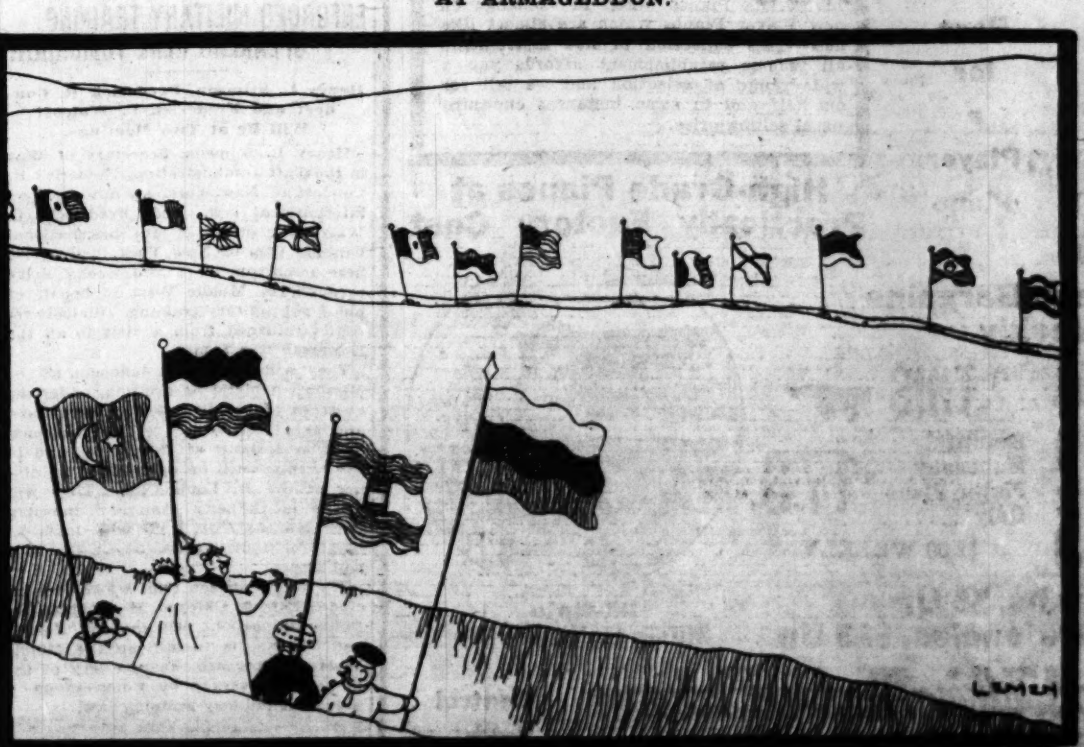
Another:

Drink as fast as you eat

Ida Tarbell, who has just been through the West, finds this part of the country solidly behind the President. The West, Miss Tarbell, stood solidly behind the President as long ago as last November, if you will recall.

Col. Roosevelt was at the White House yesterday slapping Tumulty on the back and otherwise hoping that nobody would remember what he said last Fall.

## AT ARMAGEDDON.



The Kaiser: I'm glad Gott is on our side.  
The Sultan: Yes. The other fellows seem to be getting everyone else.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTHY HINTS.

**ANXIETY.**—For dyspepsia: Hot water (not too hot) taken half an hour before meals; outdoor life, with exercise; 50 bites for every mouthful of food; cereal diet; not more than 3 or 4 kinds of food at a time; only bread and butter may be safely added to a fruit meal; cheerful company; forget everything disagreeable. Avoid nervous habits. Study your self well to find what food agrees with you. Some have been helped by eating breakfast.

**F. J. M.**—Feet perspiration is a diseased condition of the skin and it is said that by using a clean pair of stockings each morning the cure is sure. The principle is that the perspiration of today dries in the sock at night and next day is softened and permits the perspiration of the next day and so continues the ailment. For sweaty feet, somebody says: The remedy, almost unbelievable, is not to wash the feet when changing hose, which must be daily (in my case it was 4 times a day). Wipe dry with the top of the hose. Do not resort to powder of any sort and a cure will be found in 2 or 3 days which will be permanent. Having no bacteria of infection, it is impossible for us to answer queries by mail or telephone.

## LAW POINTS.

**STUDENT.**—Garnish for any debt. **TRUE BLUE.**—Report disloyalty to U. S. Attorney, Custom House.

**DAUGHTER.**—In Missouri it is not unlawful to send a present of beer to your father, who is in a "dry" county.

**LAW.**—Absence 1 yr. is ground for divorce in Missouri. Assistance necessary. 1 yr. Husband must sign deed conveying wife's real estate.

**N. O. P.**—As to whether a woman married in Missouri, then divorced in Missouri, may marry again within a year in Illinois, we have seen no court decision.

**M. M.**—No clerk has any right to keep marriage license from the public. Records are public. We know of no clerk so dishonest as to be bribed to tamper with public records.

**OBEDY.**—As to convict voting, this is the law: Any convict who is new or may hereafter be confined in the penitentiary, and who shall serve 4 of the time for which he or she may have been sentenced, in an orderly and peaceable manner, without having any infraction of the rules of the institution of the same recorded against such convict, shall be discharged from the penitentiary and shall be restored to all the rights of citizenship. Provided, that he shall not have been indicted, informed against by the prosecuting or circuit attorney, or convicted of any other crime during such period, and shall be a citizen of the State at the time of his discharge. To that effect from the pardon attorney, whose duty it shall be to issue a record therefor. Further, that nothing herein shall be construed as revising section 206 of the Revised Statutes of 1905.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**H. D.**—New water tower 115 ft. high.

**W. P.**—"What is our national hymn?" See Answers Ap. 1.

**AMBITIOUS.**—See civil service office, 3d and Olive, for stenographic service. **B. B.**—Marriage licenses are issued in Granite City at Fichte Cigar Store, 310 State st.

**TANKER.**—For Officers' Reserve Corps, write Capt. Harris, Jefferson Barracks.

**MRS. C. H.**—One, with thumb off at joint on hand, is not exempt from military service.

**X. Y. Z.**—Samuel Gompers was born in London in 1869, not in New York, and a Mason; of Jewish ancestry.

**AMERICA.**—Residents of the National Capital have no vote. (Population of Missouri 2,341,414.)

**L. E. J.**—Get full information at army recruiting station, 4th floor old postoffice, Third and Olive, in relation to aviation enlistment.

**MOTHER OF FIVE SONS.**—Mosquito fleet is a fleet of small craft, not a fleet of big ships. Write to army recruiting station, 7th and Chestnut, you can get full information.

**CAMEL.**—See recruiting station, old postoffice, Third and Olive, about signing for conscription. Knowledge of wireless telegraphy is useful in the service.

**LOOSELY.**—We give you a full plate of indigo, and do not recall the source of our information. Indigo is a valuable dye.

**READER.**—Until the conscription law shall have been passed, exemptions cannot be made. Indigo is a valuable dye. In a desperate war there is no knowing what extraordinary measures may be necessary.

**A. C. L.**—The Ranken tract is under long lease to the Terminal Railroad Association. It is 100 acres, and is bordered on the north by the Mississippi River, on the east by the Illinois River, and on the south by the Illinois River.

**ANXIOUS MOTHER.**—American in Canada, if conscripted, should have home address in Canada, and should not be compelled to do so, but if he remained in Canada he would be considered a deserter. Write to army recruiting station, 7th and Chestnut, you can get full information.

**RIVAL.**—You will find the Federal Land Bank in National Bank of Commerce Building, Broadway and Pine. There you will be given, in printed form, full information as to farm loans. It would take a page of the Post-Dispatch to give this information, which you should have at once, and can get easily.

**WATER.**—Edward Mandell House, born Houston, Tex., July 24, 1853; son of Thomas William and Mary Elizabeth (Shaw) House; education: grammar school, New Haven, Conn., and Cornell University; married Louise Hunt of Austin, Tex., Aug. 18, 1882; active in Democratic politics, but never a candidate. Special representative of President Wilson to Europe. Also U. S. lives in Austin, Tex.

**IGNORANT.**—Club sandwich is eaten by conveying it in a fork, and not with a knife or fork. Only a knife is served with any sandwich. Use knife to cut sandwich into suitable pieces, then as a piece of bread. By eating one piece of toast at a time this can be done with a three-rod club sandwich. The new flavor—toast, bacon and turkey, commencing in hot when club is placed in it as an order of meat, etc., and piece of toast.

**READER.**—In the sun white cloth will probably not get hot as black cloth. This can be tested by wrapping two thermometers, one in white and the other in the same cloth, thoroughly blackened with ink, in exactly the same manner, and leaving them in the sun for an hour. The one which rises the highest has absorbed the most heat. This is, however, a different question from that of keeping the surface of the body at a desired temperature by clothing.—Ed. Am.

**BREDA.**—Secret service age, at least 21. Forward, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and marked "Personal," for good service in the island. This may be had at Civil Service office, Third and Olive. With forms you will be asked to give evidence of experience, training, qualifications and personal characteristics as you may be able to obtain. Give out any reference to political or religious affiliations. Applicants should give names and addresses of the persons to whom they refer as to character and qualifications.

**J. C. Z.**—Cuba virtually independent with its own president and congress. The United States are responsible for good service in the island. (Dr. Reisman says: The tramp in that class of men who travel for the fun they have in stealing rides. They have been known to work, but generally the travel disagrees with the work, and they spend little of their time in developing strength. The best is a man who is willing to work, but after accumulating a smart sum he travels and spends what he has. The tramp is a drunkard who will not work. He excuses himself by waiting till the others go up, but he never gets up. The bum is laid at heart, while the tramp and tramp are usually honest.)



## What Every Woman Faces

By Helen Rowland

**HIS morning**  
He took out his Pittsburgh suit—  
And fingered it thoughtfully—and hung it up again.  
And then he came and put his hands on my shoulders,  
And looked deep down into my eyes for a long, long moment.  
And I could not see him for the mist.  
And there was a queer little pain in my throat.  
But I looked back at him bravely and unblinkingly,  
And said nothing.  
Ah me,  
It is so easy to be cynical and satirical!  
So easy to hunt out the little weak links in the masculine armor.  
And the funny spots in the masculine make-up,  
And write little barbed jests about them.  
But sometimes I am appalled at the very GOODNESS and bigness of men.  
For, although they have greater faults—and more of them—than women,  
They also have bigger and greater virtues.  
So now,  
With the ominous thunder of battle sounding nearer and nearer,  
And the war god beating at our very gates,  
And the big, black headlines in the newspapers staring at me out of the morning mist,  
And submerging my peace of mind,  
And the raucous newboys in the street zeppling my heart with every shout—  
With MEN on the other side of the water marching out to death,  
With smiles on their faces and a song on their lips,  
And MEN on this side of the water standing clear-eyed and unflinching,  
Waiting—to do what they may be called upon to do,  
And not knowing nor asking what it shall be—  
With men looking down with strained eyes into the eyes of their laughing children,  
And with passionate tenderness into the eyes of the women they love—  
With men taking out their khaki suits—and fingering them thoughtfully—  
Well,  
I shall go right on trying to be cynical and satirical.  
And hunting out the little weak links in the masculine armor.  
And the funny spots in the masculine make-up,  
And writing little barbed jests about them.  
But every time I pen an epigram,  
About husbands, and bachelors, and lovers,  
It will seem as though  
Somebody had walked over my grave.  
And if my cynicism is a little sickly,  
And my satire is supremely sad,  
And the barb in the joke is missing—or is topped with sentimentalism,  
Don't blame ME—  
Blame the Kaiser!

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It's a Pity That the Average Woman Who  
Marries Today Doesn't Look Upon  
Matrimony as a Job as Well  
as a Career.

It has been well said that marriage is the highest and noblest of all careers for a woman to pursue, and the lowest and most despicable of all professions for her to engage in.

It is the glory of this age that for the first time in the history of the world women CAN make a career of marriage, and are not driven into it as a profession.

Up to this generation girls had to marry in order to get a home and food and special positions for themselves. The girl today can make her own bread and butter and achieve her own place in the sun, and so she is free not to enter into marriage unless she can bring to it that which alone makes marriage right and holy.

The average woman who marries nowadays does look upon matrimony as a career, but it is a pity that she doesn't also look upon it as a job—her job, in which she must make good by actual performance and by turning out first-class work, just as she would if she were holding down a good situation in a business office or was singing in the Metropolitan opera.

Many a woman thinks that as long as she loves her husband well enough to do for him, she has done her full duty by him, and that the state of her affections give her a right to nag him and kill him with bad cooking and waste his money. Never was there a greater mistake. A good heart does not atone for a bad dinner and the affection that does not express itself in terms of service and usefulness is a mockery.

In matrimony, as elsewhere in life, to make a success we have got to deliver the goods. That is why the woman who does not make a cheerful and comfortable home has defaulted on her part of the marriage contract.

Now this job of home making is the biggest, the most important, and the most complicated that any human being ever undertakes, and yet there is only an occasional woman who has any pride in her work, or sees about performing it in a craftmanlike way. Nine housewives out of 10 are openly envious of every woman who writes or paints or is a buyer in a store, and is contemptuous of her own job and expresses the wish that she "could do something."

"What she could do something!" When she has a man's destiny, and the souls and bodies of little children in her hands! "That should do something!" When it has been given her to make a place that can be a haven of refuge for the storm-tossed of the world, a sanctuary, a bit of Heaven on earth! Of course, the underlying reason why women hold domesticity in such poor esteem is because it is the only work that carries with it no pay envelope and brings no financial independence. A wife is the only laborer who is not considered worthy of his hire, and who is still spoken of as being "supported" by the husband for whom she toils from 10 to 16 hours a day.

Doubtless women would put more interest in domestic work if they did not know that in the great majority of cases they would receive neither appreciation nor pay for it. On the other hand, perhaps men would be more willing to pay if women turned out a better job. Certainly the man who gets a slovenly and shiftless wife must feel

*Dorothy Dix*

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### The Latest Thing in Girdles

THE new girdles which are just making their appearance in the sales for the well-dressed woman are found, remind one strongly of the pictures of feminine finery in the Middle Ages. They are the long, graceful, slender affairs which tie loosely in front or at the side and leave long ends hanging. Some which have found their way into the shops of today are of silver gray metal with medallions about as large as a quarter of a dollar, arranged at intervals on a double chain. Others of bronze are smart.

One such had, at intervals of three or four inches, a chain of a translucent material of jade green; another had a square of a translucent brick red material cut in an open-work design. Others, in a gilt finish, had medallions similar to those in the silver gray metal girdles. These were all strung on double or triple chains thus giving breadth. The bronze ones were finished off with little bronze acorns, others with tassels effects in various styles. In addition to these metal girdles, which vary from one to two inches in width, there are some good ones made of metallic cord—rather heavy, woven in open-work designs and finished off with balls in clusters on more slender cords. These girdles appear to excellent advantage on the new gowns which so frequently, in these days, hang quite or almost straight from the shoulders.

### South American Corn Pie (CHOCOLATE PIE)

CUT up two large Spanish onions, wash in cold water and brown slightly in a frying pan with 2 tablespoons of butter. Add minced meat flavored with ¼ teaspoon pepper and ¼ teaspoon salt, and a little water to form gravy. Fry all together. Put this in a pie dish.

Cut up a cooked chicken in pieces and lay same neatly on top of the minced meat with slices of hard-boiled egg. Take a tin of tinned corn, which is already cooked, and pound it in a mortar, or put through meat chopper; beat up 1 egg and mix with the corn; lay this smoothly on top of the chicken, covering the entire pie dish; put a little butter on the surface or cover with ¼ cup cracker crumbs, moistened with 1 tablespoon melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown, 15 or 20 minutes.

### Lemon Pudding

HALF a pound suet chopped fine, 3 ounces moist sugar, 6 ounces of bread crumbs, 1 ounce flour, the grated rind of a lemon. Mix to a thick batter with 2 eggs, well beaten, the juice of ½ lemons and a little milk. Put into a well-greased basin or pudding mold, which has been stuck closely over with raisins split and stoned. Boil 2 hours, or steam.

### Best Kind of Apple Pie.

THE best kind of an apple pie," says a St. Louis man who prefers home cooking to that of restaurant chefs, "is made with apple sauce. Then you never get any hard cores of partly cooked fruit, and the smooth consistency of the filling is delicious."

Here is an apple pie recipe which ought to satisfy him: First, for the crust. This quantity makes enough for one pie with two crusts. With 1 cup of flour, stir ½ teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of baking powder. Work into this 1-3 cup of lard and mix with enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Roll out on a well-floured board. Dot this over with

lard or butter and sprinkle lightly with flour. Roll up and cut into two parts. Roll out one, keeping in as nearly circular form as possible, and line the bottom of a pie plate. To make an apple sauce, pare 8 tart apples, remove cores carefully, being particular not to leave any of the hard seed cells and put them into a saucepan with ½ cup of water. Cook until soft, stirring frequently, then mash through a sieve. Add sugar to taste, ½ to 2-3 of a cup, a dash of nutmeg and a little cinnamon, also to taste, about ¼ teaspoon. A piece of butter about half the size of an egg is a welcome addition. Beat well until sugar, spices and butter are well blended, then pour enough into the pie plate to reach to the upper edge. Roll out the other half of the pie crust and cover the pie. First, though, cut a few slits in it to allow the steam from within to escape, as the pie bakes. One cook says that if an apple pie bursts before it is sufficiently cooked, it should be removed from the oven and allowed to cool a little and then put back to finish cooking. The same holds good of berry pies, she says.

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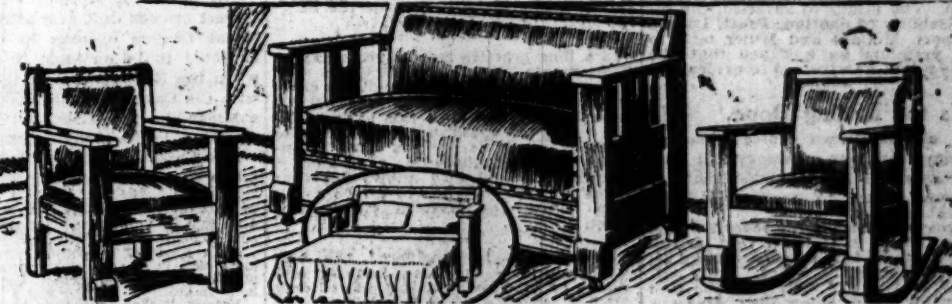


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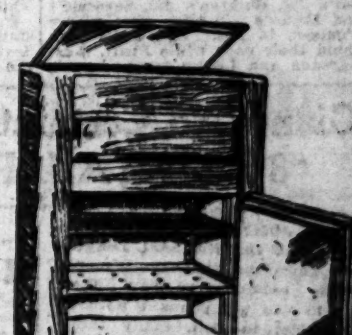
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Missouri Athletic Association's transformation is now complete. Its Hall of Fame has changed its name to Doc Bassett's "Hall of Health." In the "gym," where athletes were wont to train for big events, middle-aged members are now riding hobby horses and being mechanically exercised into Al condition.

The climax was added to it all yesterday, when Carl Schwartz, re-elected chairman of the Athletic Committee, announced that the Marathon race, 10-mile swim and all former athletic features of other than a local nature, had been definitely abandoned.

The river swim and the Marathon, were two of the biggest athletic features held in the city each year, and with the Cherry Diamond deciding not to stage them it is probable they will be lost to St. Louis. Unless some other local club decides to hold the river Marathon it is probable that the National A. A. U. will award the event to another city.

Lack of interest among the members is assigned as the reason for giving up the events.

Carl Schwartz, chairman of the board, announced that no efforts would be made to bring here any other swimming, championship. In 1916 the club held the 50-yard indoor championship and the 800 outdoors, the latter being staged in the Fairground pool.

About 75 members of the Columbian A. C. most of them connected with the various athletic teams, took part in the first military drill held at the Tanager C last Sunday. Fred Ward, president of the club, stated this morning that the drills are open to anyone who wishes to take part. A club has been promised a drillmaster from Jefferson Barracks.

Ward stated that as far as he knew, none of the athletes had signed up for actual service in the army or navy to date.

The military team of the Columbian A. C. was formed so that in the event of conscription or drafting of men by the United States the members would have had some actual training and would not have to join the service of raw recruits, said Ward this morning. "I think it will be a good thing as it will help build up the men physically. The club intends to go through with its regular athletic program mapped out for the season. The first meet will probably be held in May. Besides this another meet and probably a 10-mile marathon will be staged.

Arthur Rette, one of the star long-distance men of the Missouri A. A. has joined the military. Rette and plans to run a five-mile marathon to be held on May 18. Eight prizes will be awarded. The first three will receive silver cups and the next five bronze medals. For any information concerning the run, call Arthur Rette, Riverside 5079.

## Rutherford Will Coach Washington

R. B. Rutherford, assistant coach of Nebraska University last year, and an all-Western halfback for three years, will be director of athletics at Washington University next season, according to an announcement made by the university authorities this morning.

Rutherford's wife accepting the position was received at the university today. The contract of W. C. Edmunds, present coach, expires with the present season.

## Friends of Joe Stecher Lost Fortune When Mat Star Forfeited Contest

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—Five thousand wrestling fans were today still discussing the Joe Stecher-Earl Caddock struggle of Monday evening in which Stecher lost the title of wrestling champion of the world.

Dodge County, Neb., Stecher's home, is bankrupt and Anita, 10, from whence Caddock hails, is rolling in wealth as a result of the match.

Stecher's former friends believe their man simply invincible and made bets at any odds obtainable. They lost thousands and thousands of dollars.

There are signs of a break between Stecher and his manager, Joe Holmanek, over the match.

Stecher says he did not refuse to come to the ring for the third fall, but that he was not notified time was up.

Holmanek, who appeared at the ringside and surrendered the match, said he told Joe Stecher that his brother Anton Stecher that he positively would not return for the third fall.

Caddock's friends and backers claim that the new champion really threw Stecher twice, but that the referee prevented one of the falls from being counted. The vote of the newspaper men who were at the match gives Caddock the disputed fall. Referee Sherman declared the fall illegal on the ground that the men were off the mat. Fans are already talking of another match between Caddock and Stecher, to settle the question of supremacy.

In the meantime Caddock holds the title of champion.

## Golf Clubs Help Food Supply.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Chicago golf clubs are preparing to do their share toward increasing the crop supply of the nation this season and to help cut down the cost of living. Plans have already been adopted by a number of the clubs in and near the city for raising vegetables and raising hogs, and others will raise chickens. The Glenview club has reserved 10 acres for garden purposes, and will pasture cows and raise chickens. The Kenosha Country Club has planned to use available space for gardens, and the old Glen Club will use a 20-acre tract for farming purposes.

## Ross Wins Another Title.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Norman Ross of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, came within one second of the record for a 40-foot tank when he won the 100-yard national A. A. U. senior backstroke swimming contest at the Cincinnati Cynosolus last night. The time was 1m. 59.5-sec. D. L. Jones of Jefferson A. C. won the 100-yard national A. A. U. junior swim in 58.5-sec.

## Cannefax Beats Heel.

In the first block of his 200-foot practice match with Hugh Heel in Toledo, Bob Cannefax of this city, who will play Charles McCourt of Cleveland for the world's title the latter part of the month, was returned the winner, 10 to 46, in 54 innings. Heel had the best run of the match, a 1.

## Last Night's Fights

Cincinnati.—K. O. Marx easily whipped Alvin Miller, 10 rounds. Tony Hill beat Travis Davis in a terrific 10-round battle. Patsy Dunn knocked out Bobby Murphy, 3 rounds.

Boston, Mass.—Joe Egan stopped Kid Graves, 10 rounds, the referee stopping in at the right time.

Boston, Pa.—Jack Perry and Willie Bradwell fought a 10-round draw.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jimmy Duffy and Matt Wells fought a 10-round draw.

South Adams, Mass.—Pete Porter and Eddie Kelly fought a 15-round draw.

## FUTURE CITY RECEIPTS

## HURT BY POLICE ORDER

Sealing up the ticket window at the Future City Athletic Club last night had a disastrous effect on the attendance. Scarcely 200 paid admissions were divided by the promoters and the principals in the five contests fought. Members of the police and detective force helped swell the apparent size of the

crowd, but kept down the customary betting in Gamblers' Row to a minimum. Not a greenback appeared during the evening.

The closing of the box office was the result of a new police order prohibiting the selling or issuing of tickets at the box office the evening of a show. This order will be enforced next Tuesday at the Coliseum, should the promoters decide to go through with the Bat Nelson-Fred Welch fight, scheduled for that date. Manager Robinson of the Coliseum is quoted as saying this, but will not take place at the big arena unless seats can be issued to members at the box office as formerly. In case of a change, the Imperial Theater may be used by the Future City A. C. for this contest.

The poor card last night was also partly responsible for the low attendance. The original program, too, was not adhered to. Following were the results:

Nick Kube outpointed Pete Macklin in a four-round contest.

Willie Colon outpointed Jack Rainey, another four-round bout.

Rolla Clarke of Danouin quit in the second round of a bout with Kid Rola.

Kid Alberta outpointed Leo Omer, four rounds.

Frank Omer outpointed Patsy Kline, four rounds.

Eddie Randall refereed, but did not hand down any decisions.

Champion Freddie Welsh has been signed up for two matches and the prospects are that he will sign articles for another go.

The two matches which are clinched call for Welsh to meet Battling Nelson for 12 rounds here on April 17, and the other with Chick Simler, the Scranton lightweight, for 10 rounds at Scranton, Pa., on the night of

April 24. The third match is expected to be with Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo lightweight, for 10 rounds at the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo, N. Y., on April 30.

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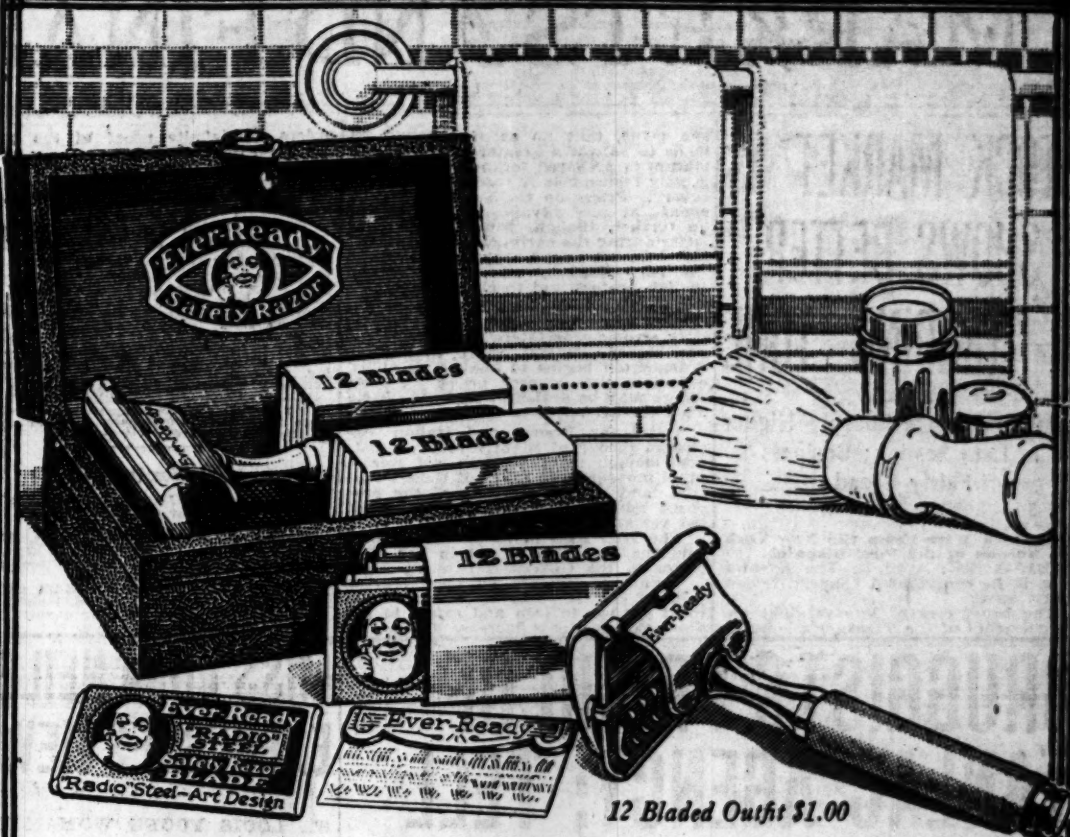
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## DEATHS

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BECKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m. Margaret Becker, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

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BERKSON—Entered into rest at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m. Joseph Berkson, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

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BRENNAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 7 p. m. John Joseph Brennan, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

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BURNS—Entered into rest Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 3:30 a. m. Isabel Burns (nee Flynn), widow of William Burns, mother of Thomas H. Burns, John E. Burns, and sister-in-law of John E. Burns, and sister of Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Catherine Williams, and the late Michael Flynn.

Funeral from family residence, 1712 Euclid avenue, on Thursday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Anthony's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Carriages. Due notice of time.

CUPPY—On Tuesday, April 11, 1917, at 2 a. m. Frank L. Cuppy, beloved son of Rose and Ellen Cuppy, brother of Joseph R. John T. and Edward J. Cuppy.

Funeral from family residence, 6307 Minnesota avenue, on Thursday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of B. of E. T. No. 45.

DELMONTE—On Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2:10 p. m. Frances Delmonde (nee Steinhilber), beloved wife of Edmund Delmonde, our dear mother, sister, daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, after a brief illness, aged 41 years.

Time of funeral from residence, 520 Elias avenue, will be announced later. (c)

FRANKWOOD—On Monday, April 9, 1917, at 11:50 p. m. Martin Frankwood, beloved husband of Julia Frankwood (nee Frank), dear father of William, Thomas, Martin and Raymond Frankwood, Mrs. E. Harper and Mrs. Blanche Meyer, and our dear grandfather, aged 66 years.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from Witt Bros. chapel, 2958 South Jefferson avenue, to Old St. Mary's cemetery. Motor.

GAZZAM—Louis Morris Gazzam, wife of Louis Morris Gazzam, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

Funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday, April 12, at 11 a. m. Cremation. Private.

GRAND—Entered into rest on Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m. Margaret Grand, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

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KEANE—Entered into rest suddenly, Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 1:15 a. m. Thomas P. Keane, darling brother of Mollie Keane, aged 40 years.

Funeral from residence, 409 Washington, on Thursday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Anthony's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of B. of E. T. No. 45.

KELLERMAN—A sleep in Jesus on Sunday, April 8, 1917, at 6:30 a. m. Conrad Kellerman, nee Stevens, dear mother-in-law of Helena Becker (nee Jensen), and dear grandmother and sister, at the age of 76 years.

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## ENEMIES

By Oliver Gray.

REBECCA DEEVERS looked up from the hot cornmeal she was stirring for the newly hatched chicks. What was that noise she heard down on the road below the house? She pushed the kettle back on the stove where it couldn't burn and went to the window.

"Get up!" a man yelled to a horse stuck knee-deep in a mud hole. "Get up, you!" he cried again, laying on the whip. "Get up, you blamed fool. What do you s'pose I'm feedin' you for, to get me into a mess like this?" Rebecca's lips were stiffened as they always did when Al Barker was in sight, and a little spot of red sprang into each cheek. She opened the screen door, went down the back steps, and strode down the hill to the fence.

"What do you mean by abusin' that creature, Al Barker?" "I'm not abusin' him." "You are—by word an' deed, an' I'll thank you to stop."

"I don't want none o' your thanks, Reba Deever, an' I'll not stop till I'm good an' ready. He always was a fool an' he could get me out o' this in a jiffy if he had the sense of a cat."

"Well, you quit hittin' him. I'd like to know who's the fool drivin' along a road like this when the new State highway's open up yonder. It wouldn't take you 15 minutes more to go round. No one comes this way any more. What brought you?"

"Then any of your business, Reba." "Well, don't think I'm carlin'. I didn't come down here to inquire for you. I felt sorry for the horse. Now you take my advice an' leave him be. Ben's gone to town an' taken Pete or they could help maybe."

But it was her first words that cut. "Well, don't think I drove around this way to see you," he returned, reaching for the whip again; then he thought better of it and dropped his hand.

Rebecca did not reply, but turned and went up the hill. She went back to stirring the meal and when it was cooked, poured the steaming mass into a crock and set the pan in the sink. "I'll declare, if he isn't there yet! Why doesn't he get out, I wonder? That poor creature might be able to move the loggy without him in it."

Rebecca went about her work, and the morning wore away, with Al Barker, buggy, horse and all, still stuck in the mud hole. She was past indignation now and all curiosity. With it soon was a certain compassionate pity that she had thought it impossible for this man of all men.

Years ago they had been sweethearts. But the whole countryside had predicted disaster, knowing the temperaments of the two quick tempers and stubborn unwillingness to acknowledge wrong. They were alike in a "T." So when the break did come neither would admit that it had been one. Rebecca settled down to house-keeping for her brother with a sort of cold pride, and Al developed into a taciturn, moody person, attending to his farm and giving his entire attention to accumulating money. He was rich now, it was understood.

The years rolled by slowly. Al and Rebecca had ceased ignoring each other. It was perhaps the better way, for when they did have occasion to talk to each other, it was always a wrangle. Probably they were afraid that—but they are only guessing. It was their own affair.

Now approached. "I wish Ben were home today. It's just luck that he had to go and take Pete along, and not a soul here to help. There's one thing sure—he can't starve."

Contrary to her intention of eating a "piece" herself and taking the extra time to arranging bureau drawers preliminary to house cleaning, she opened her best spiced pears and hurriedly mixed up some spiced pears.

"Al used to like spiced pears and raisin cakes better than anything, and he gave me credit for making the best omelet in Beacon County."

Then she made another trip down the hill.

"What are you waitin' for?" she demanded. "There won't be a rig come along this way to help you out. They all go by the highway now."

"I'm not botherin' you now, am I? I've been sittin' here all mornin' askin' the horse's pardon?"

"While he's thinkin' about it, you can't starve, an' I've dinner ready. You'd better come up an' eat."

"I don't want anything, thanks." "I've raisin cakes and spiced pears." "No thanks!"

"Look here, Al, what's wrong with you? You're acting like a crazy man!" And then she saw his feet as her eyes traveled appraisingly over him. One was incased in a loose slipper, and above it his ankle was knobby and ridged with bandages under the sock.

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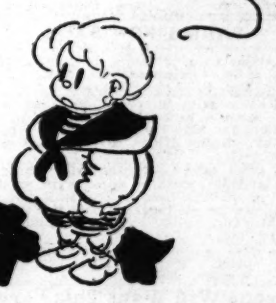
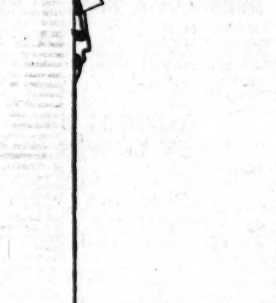
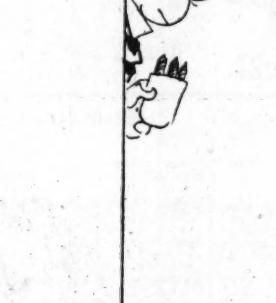
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THEN WHAT DELAYED YOU?



drivin' by here for five years. Thought I'd see you!" "Al!" Her hands closed hard and she leaned half eagerly, half dubiously, toward him. "That's right, Reba. I've been sittin' here all mornin' trying to convince myself that I wasn't a con-sarned ass. But I am, an' always was. That's what. Do you think you could try and make me over, Reba?"

And when he heard her answer, all the mud and sprained ankles in Beacon County couldn't have kept him from getting out of the buggy.

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## Buying Holes.

CUSTOMER: And this is your Swiss cheese? Dealer: Yes, sir. "There must be quite a lot of it in a pound; there are so many holes."

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## A String to Them.

MRS. CABANNE: What became of that string of pearls your husband was going to give you? Mrs. Chouteau: Oh, he had hold of the string.

## He Knew Her.

MRS. FISH: I was out riding with your wife today in her car. Mr. Gotham: Indeed!

"And when she was telling me something a traffic policeman tried to stop her."

"But he didn't do it." "No, he didn't not."

"Of course not. Nobody can stop my wife when she's talking."

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"Ray, Rebecca," he said awkwardly, "you asked me why I was fool enough to drive around this way in the mud. Just the same reason I've

The Sandman Story  
for To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

## Why Ivy Is Evergreen

It was bright moonlight. Down under the rose-leaves the fairies were planning a trip down the tiny stream trickling over the moss and pebbles.

The Queen had made a cradle of a big leaf and in it was the tiny baby of the realm. Ray was only a few hundred years old, for a fairy always lives to be five thousand, yet she could talk plainly and understood as well as a human child of 10.

"Don't leave the baby alone for a moment," said the Queen to the butterfly nurse. "I am going down to a sail on a peony petal and will be gone about an hour. If you are not careful with this baby will come wandering in here and talk to Ray."

Now, if there is anything in the world that a fairy hates it is a witch. And maybe you don't believe that witches are born babies and are ever young, but they are. Most witches hide their babies for about a thousand years, till they learn to love cats and ride on broomsticks, but this particular witch was very careless with her children, for she spent most of her own time in chasing clouds around the moon.

Hardly had the Queen gone when the butterfly began to nod. The swaying of the rosebush had made her too sleepy to keep awake. Ray was startled by the sudden crackling of the branch and upon its swaying back came the tiny witch baby.

"My, but you are ugly," exclaimed Ray. "Why did you leave home?" "My mother is riding around the moon on a rain cloud and my own broomstick is broken," explained the little witch.

"My mother is sailing down the stream for an hour," said Ray. "And my nurse has gone to sleep."

"That's fine," cried the brown, wrinkled witch baby. "Let's get into some mischief."

Now, Ray did not know what mischief was, but she waited to see what the baby would do. The baby poked about and presently found a big box of paints.

"We will paint everything around here purple," laughed the baby. "Won't things look funny. Imagine purple roses and purple grass."

"They are my mother's colors," said Ray quickly. "You must not touch them—they are all she has left to paint the

flowers and grass in the spring, for she is the queen of the flower fairies."

"So much the better," sneered the little witch. "Then if I waste them there won't be any in April to paint with, so everything will be an ugly brown, just like me. People laugh at the dark color of my skin, but I am going to make all the flowers just that same shade."

Poor Ray was horrified, but did not know what to do. How she wished for her mother. Down the stream she could hear the light laughter of the Queen's party sailing back, but it would be at least five minutes before they would land.

"I must run and get water so I can fix up the collar I want, then I will throw the others in the stream," said the baby as it leaped to the ground.

"Oh, where can I hide mother's paints?" wailed Ray.

Down on the ground was a little vine of ivy. Its leaves were an ugly yellow, spotted with brown, but it loved the Queen and hated the mean witch family.

"Just drop down here and hide under my leaves," said the ivy softly. "That little witch then cannot tell you or me from the brown earth—besides, your mother will be here in two minutes."

So, taking the paint box in her arms, the little fairy baby dropped softly down and crawled far under the wide yellow leaves. The witch baby came tearing back, but could find no one. Then up the rose bush came the Queen and her guards.

"Ho, ho," said a captain dragon fly. "Here is the witch's child over here on its old top."

mischief; we will beat her home." So they took up tiny whips and thrashed her until she tumbled down into her own cave far over across the mountain.

"I am here, mother," laughed Ray, as she came out from under the leaf. "This kind vine saved your paints. How awful it would have been had the witch baby mixed up your colors."

"I will let the little vine have any wish granted that she may make," said the Queen gratefully. The vine thought of its ugly color, then of the pretty green of the moss.

"I would like to be always a deep, soft green like the dark moss on the north side of a tree," said the vine, "and I would love to climb up trees and walls and see something of the world."

The Queen touched the yellow vine crawling on the ground—in a moment it was a handsome plant growing up the tree trunk, its leaves a deep, glossy green that from that day to this has never changed, summer or winter.

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## Obliging.

DO you believe there are microbes in kisses, Professor?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Well, miss," replied the professor, "if you give me one I will give it my personal attention and examine it."

FOREST PARK: He referred to me as an old top.

Driveway: Well, your hair's all gone, isn't it?

## Equal to the Occasion.

WHY do you turn around and look after every woman we pass?" asked the angry wife.

"Oh, dear," replied the husband, "I'm just looking to see if their husbands made as thorough work of hooking 'em up the back as I did with you."

## Bad Memory.

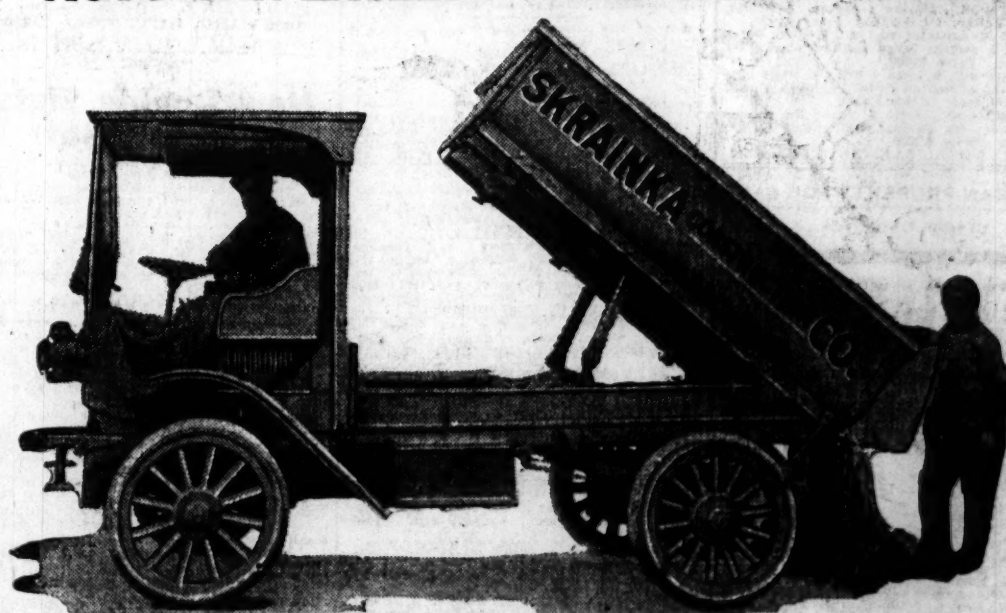
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